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## **BASIC MODULE (NFIRS-1)**

The basic module is required for every incident.

#### **A-IDENTIFICATION**

**FDID** Enter your Fire Department Identifier, as assigned by your state.

Required for all incidents.

State Enter your two character alphabetic abbreviation for the state where the

fire department is located. See Appendix for a list. Required for all

incidents.

for all incidents.

**Station Number** Leave blank if you have only one firehouse or station in your department.

Otherwise, assign station numbers to identify each firehouse. The FD should decide which station number to enter (i.e. first arriving unit,

station's area, etc.) Local Option.

**Incident Number** Enter a unique incident number for each incident. The number may be

centrally assigned by dispatch or may be created by your department.

Required for all incidents.

**Exposure** Enter 000 for the main incident and start numbering fire exposures

sequentially, starting with 001. Required for all incidents.

**Delete** Check this box to indicate this incident has been previously submitted

and you now want to delete this incident from the database. If you check this box complete Section A and leave the rest of the report blank.

Required only when deleting the entire incident from the database.

Section A must always be completed for a delete transaction.

Change Check this box to indicate this incident has been previously submitted

and you now want to update or change the information in the database. If you check this box, complete Section A and the data elements that are to be updated or changed for the basic module. **Required only when** 

updating a report. Section A must always be completed for a

change transaction.

**No Activity**Check this box to indicate that your department had no reporting activity

for the month. Complete Section A and enter the month and year of no activity in the Incident Date. Leave the rest of the report blank. **Required** 

only when reporting a period of no activity.

#### **B-INCIDENT LOCATION**

Wildland Address Check this box if you are providing an alternate location on the Wildland

Fire Module and skip the remainder of Section B. That report provides alternative methods of recording the location. **Blank means no Wildland** 

Report alternate address is provided.

**Census Tract** Enter the US Census Tract where the incident occurred. **Local option.** 

**Location Type** For all addresses entered, check ONE box that best indicates the type of

address you will be entering. Required for all incidents unless

Wildland Address block is checked and Wildland Module is used.

- 1 Street address
- 2 Intersection
- 3 In front of
- 4 Rear of
- 5 Adjacent to
- 6 Directions

#### **Number or Milepost**

For lots and structures, enter the street number. For highways and the like, enter the milepost number. For Intersections, leave blank. For Block addresses, enter the nearest street address and be sure to mark in front of, rear of, or adjacent to in the location type as needed. Required for all incidents unless Wildland Address box is checked and the Wildland Module is used.

Prefix Street Street Type Suffix For streets that have prefixes or suffixes, such as N, SE, and the like, enter the prefix or suffix in the separate space provided; omit periods. Enter the street name in the Street space provided, excluding any prefix or suffix. Enter the street type designation if it is on the list below. Otherwise, enter the street type as part of the street name. Required for all incidents unless Wildland Address box is checked and the Wildland Module is used.

#### Prefix/Suffix List:

E	East	NE	Northeast
N	North	NW	Northwest
S	South	SE	Southeast
W	West	SW	Southwest

## **Street Type Codes:**

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ALY	Alley	CRES	Cresent
ANX	Annex	CRST	Crest
ARC	Arcade	XING	Crossing
AVE	Avenue	XRD	Crossroad
BCH	Beach	XRDS	Crossroads
BND	Bend	CURV	Curve
BLF	Bluff	DL	Dale
BLFS	Bluffs	DM	Dam
BTM	Bottom	DV	Divide
BLVD	Boulevard	DR	Drive
BR	Branch	DRS	Drives
BRG	Bridge	EST	Estate
BRK	Brook	<b>ESTS</b>	Estates
BRKS	Brooks	EXPY	Expressway
BG	Burg	EXT	Extension
BGS	Burgs	EXTS	Extensions
BYP	Bypass	FALL	Fall
CP	Camp	FLS	Falls
CYN	Canyon	FRY	Ferry
CPE	Cape	FLD	Field
CSWY	Causeway	FLDS	Fields
CTR	Center	FLT	Flat
CTRS	Centers	FLTS	Flats
CIR	Circle	FRD	Ford
CIRS	Circles	FRDS	Fords
CLF	Cliff	FRST	Forest
CLFS	Cliffs	FRG	Forge
CLB	Club	FRGS	Forges
CMN	Common	FRK	Fork
CMNS	Commons	FRKS	Forks
COR	Corner	FT	Fort
CORS	Corners	FWY	Freeway
СТ	Court	GDN	Garden
CTS	Courts	GDNS	Gardens
CV	Cove	GTWY	Gateway
CVS	Coves	GLN	Glen
CRK	Creek	GLNS	Glens

GR	N	Green	ML	Mill
GR	NS	Greens	MLS	Mills
GR	V	Grove	MSN	Mission
GR	vs	Groves	MTWY	Motorway
НВ	R	Harbor	МТ	Mount
НВ	RS	Harbors	MTN	Mountain
Н۷	'N	Haven	MTNS	Mountains
нт	S	Heights	NCK	Neck
нм	٧Y	Highway	ORCH	Orchard
HL		Hill	OVAL	Oval
HL	S	Hills	PARK	Park
НО	LW	Hollow	PARKS	Parks
INL	т.	Inlet	PKY	Parkway
IS		Island	PKYS	Parkways
ISS	3	Islands	PASS	Pass
ISL	.E	Isle	PSGE	Passage
JC.	Т	Junction	PATH	Path
JC.	TS	Junctions	PIKE	Pike
KY		Key	PNE	Pine
KY	S	Keys	PNES	Pines
KN	L	Knoll	PL	Place
KN	LS	Knolls	PLZ	Plaza
LK		Lake	PT	Point
LK	S	Lakes	PTS	Points
LN	DG	Landing	PRT	Port
LN		Lane	PRTS	Ports
LG	T	Light	PR	Prairie
LG	TS	Lights	RADL	Radial
LF		Loaf	RAMP	Ramp
LC	K	Lock	RNCH	Ranch
LC	KS	Locks	RPD	Rapid
LD	G	Lodge	RPDS	Rapids
LO	OP	Loop	RST	Rest
MA	LL	Mall	RDG	Ridge
MN	IR	Manor	RDGS	Ridges
	IRS	Manors	RIV	River
MD	W	Meadow	RD	Road
MD	)WS	Meadows	RDS	Roads
ME	WS	Mews	RT	Route

ROW	Row	TRFY	Trafficway
RUE	Rue	TRL	Trail
RUN	Run	TRLR	Trailer
SHL	Shoal	TUNL	Tunnel
SHLS	Shoals	TPKE	Turnpike
SHR	Shore	UPAS	Underpass
SHRS	Shores	UN	Union
SKWY	Skyway	UNS	Unions
SPG	Spring	VLY	Valley
SPGS	Springs	VLYS	Valleys
SPUR	Spur	VIA	Viaduct
<b>SPURS</b>	Spurs	VW	View
SQ	Square	vws	Views
SQS	Squares	VLG	Village
STA	Station	VLGS	Villages
STRA	Stravenue	٧L	Ville
STRM	Stream	VIS	Vista
ST	Street	WALK	Walk
STS	Streets	WALK	Walks
SMT	Summit	WALL	Wall
TER	Terrace	WAY	Way
TRWY	Throughway	WAYS	Ways
TRCE	Trace	WL	Well
TRAK	Track	WLS	Wells

#### Apt. or Suite

As applicable, enter the specific unit, apartment or suite designation (any combination of numbers and letters). **Required for all incidents, as applicable.** 

City State ZIP Enter the name of the city or town and the two letter abbreviation for the state where the incident occurred (See Appendix Section for State abbreviations). Enter the 5- or 9-digit ZIP code for the location.

Required for all incidents unless Wildland Address box is checked and the Wildland Module is used.

#### Cross-Street or Directions

Leave blank unless you checked either Intersection or Directions as the Address Type. If you checked Intersection, enter the cross-street in the space provided. If you checked Directions, enter the directions in the space provided. Use directions ONLY if the location cannot be otherwise identified. **Required only for Intersections and Directions.** 

#### C-INCIDENT TYPE

#### **Incident Type**

Enter a three-digit code and a description from the following pages that best describes the incident type. The codes are organized into series, as follows:

### Series Heading

1	00	F	ire
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**200** Overpressure, Ruptures, Explosion, Overheat (no ensuing fire)

300 Rescue & Emergency Medical Service

**400** Hazardous Conditions (No Fire)

500 Service Calls600 Good Intent Calls

700 False Alarms & False Calls

800 Severe Weather & Natural Disasters

**900** Other Type of Incidents

For incidents involving fire and HazMat or fire and EMS, use the fire codes. In general, use the lowest numbered series that applies to the incident. You will have an opportunity to describe multiple actions taken later in the report. **Required for all incidents.** 

**Vehicle fires in or on buildings and other structures:** Use the codes for fires in mobile property (130 through 138) unless the building or structure became involved. In the latter case, use codes 111-123.

Fires in buildings that are confined to noncombustible containers: Use the codes 113-118 of the structure fire codes when there is not flame damage beyond the non-combustible container.

## **Incident Type Codes**

	Fires	151	Outside rubbish fire Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire
111	Structure Fire Building fire	152	Garbage dump or sanitary landfill fire
112	Fires in structures other than in a building	153	Construction or demolition landfill fire
113 114	Cooking fire, confined to container Chimney or flue fire, confined to	154	Dumpster or other outside trash receptacle fire
	chimney or flue	155	Outside stationary
115	Incinerator overload or malfunction, fire confined	150	compactor/compacted trash fire Outside rubbish fire, other
116	Fuel burner/boiler malfunction, fire		
44-	confined	404	Special outside fire
117	Commercial Compactor fire, confined to rubbish	161	Outside storage fire
118	Trash or rubbish fire, contained	162 163	Outside equipment fire
110	Trasti of Tubbisti life, contained	103	Outside gas or vapor combustion explosion
	Fire in mobile property used as a	164	Outside mailbox fire
	fixed structure	160	Special outside fire, other
121	Fire in mobile home used as fixed		
	residence		Cultivated vegetation, crop fire
122	Fire in motor home, camper,	171	Cultivated grain or crop fire
	recreational vehicle	172	Cultivated orchard or vineyard fire
123	Fire in portable building, fixed	173	Cultivated trees or nursery stock fire
400	location	170	Cultivated vegetation, crop fire,
120	Fire in mobile property used as a fixed structure, other		other
		400	Fire, other
131	Mobile property (vehicle) fire	100	Fire, other
131 132	Passenger vehicle fire Road freight or transport vehicle fire		Overpressure Rupture,
133	Rail vehicle fire		Explosion, Overheat -no fire
134	Water vehicle fire		=xpresion, evernous no me
135	Aircraft fire		Overpressure rupture from steam
136	Self-propelled motor home or recreational vehicle	211	Overpressure rupture of steam pipe or pipeline
137	Camper or recreational vehicle (RV) fire	212	Overpressure rupture of steam boiler
138	Off-road vehicle or heavy equipment fire	213	Steam rupture of pressure or process vessel
130	Mobile property (vehicle) fire, other	210	Overpressure rupture from steam, other
	Natural vegetation fire		
141	Forest, woods or wildland fire		Overpressure rupture from air or
142	Brush, or brush and grass mixture		gas
	fire	221	Overpressure rupture of air or gas
143	Grass fire	200	pipe/pipeline
140	Natural vegetation fire, other	222	Overpressure rupture of boiler from air or gas

223	Air or gas rupture of pressure or process vessel	351	Extrication, rescue Extrication of victim(s) from
220	Overpressure rupture from air or gas, other	352	building/structure  Extrication of victim(s) from vehicle  Removal of victim(s) from stelled
	Chemical reaction rupture of	353	Removal of victim(s) from stalled elevator
	process vessel	354	Trench/below grade rescue
231	Chemical reaction rupture of	355	Confined space rescue
	process vessel	356	High angle rescue
		357	Extrication of victim(s) from
	Explosion (no fire)		machinery
241	Munitions or bomb explosion (no fire)	350	Extrication, rescue, other
242	Blasting agent explosion (no fire)		Water & ice related rescue
243	Fireworks explosion (no fire)	361	Swimming/recreational water areas
240	Explosion (no fire), other	000	rescue
	Expossive heat seems burns	362 363	Ice rescue Swift water rescue
	Excessive heat, scorch burns with no ignition	364	Surf rescue
251	Excessive heat, scorch burns with	365	Watercraft rescue
	no ignition	360	Water & ice related rescue, other
	3 3		,
	Overpressure rupture, explosion,		Electrical rescue
	overheat; other	371	Electrocution or potential
200	Overpressure rupture, explosion,		electrocution
	overheat; other	372	Trapped by power lines
	Dancie & Emangement Madical	370	Electrical rescue, other
	Rescue & Emergency Medical Service Incidents		Rescue or EMS standby
	Service incluents	381	Rescue or EMS standby
	Medical assist		
311	Medical assist, assist EMS crew		Rescue, emergency medical call (EMS) call, other
	Emergency medical service	300	Rescue, emergency medical call
	(EMS)		(EMS) call, other
321	EMS call, excluding vehicle accident		
000	with injury		Hazardous Conditions (No fire)
322 323	Vehicle accident with injuries Motor vehicle/pedestrian accident		Flammable gas or liquid
323	(MV Ped)		Flammable gas or liquid condition
	(IVIV I Ga)	411	Gasoline or other flammable liquid
	Lock-in		spill
331	Lock-in (if lock out, use 511)	412	Gas leak (natural gas or LPG)
	,	413	Oil or other combustible liquid spill
	Search	410	Flammable gas or liquid condition,
341	Search for person on land		other
342	Search for person in water		<b>T</b>
343	Search for person underground	404	Toxic condition
340	Search, other	421 422	Chemical hazard (no spill or leak) Chemical spill or leak
		422 423	Refrigeration leak
		424	Carbon monoxide incident
			Salson monoxido moidont

420	Toxic condition, other		Animal problem or rescue
		541	Animal problem
	Radioactive condition	542	Animal rescue
431	Radiation leak, radioactive material	540	Animal problem, other
430	Radioactive condition, other		
			Public service assistance
	Electrical wiring/equipment	551	Assist police or other governmental
	problem		agency
441	Heat from short circuit (wiring),	552	Police matter
	defective/worn	553	Public service
442	Overheated motor	554	Assist invalid
443	Light ballast breakdown	555	Defective elevator, no occupants
444	Power line down	550	Public service assistance, other
445	Arcing, shorted electrical equipment		Harada da Harada
440	Electrical wiring/equipment problem,	<b>504</b>	Unauthorized burning
	other	561	Unauthorized burning
	Assidant notantial assidant		Cover assignment standby
461	Accident, potential accident Building or structure weakened or		Cover assignment, standby, moveup
401	collapsed	571	Cover assignment, standby,
462	Aircraft standby	371	moveup
463	Vehicle accident, general cleanup		Почець
460	Accident, potential accident, other		Service call, other
	resident, peternial assident, ether	500	Service call, other
	Explosive, bomb removal		Corner can, care.
471	Explosive, bomb removal (for bomb		Good Intent Call
	scare, use 721)		
	,		Dispatched & canceled en route
	Attempted burning, illegal action	611	Dispatched & canceled en route
481	Attempt to burn		
482	Threat to burn		Wrong location
480	Attempted burning, illegal action,	621	Wrong location
	other		
			Controlled burning
	Hazardous condition, other	631	Authorized controlled burning
400	Hazardous condition, other	632	Prescribed fire
	Service Call	044	Vicinity alarm
	Description Hoteless	641	Vicinity alarm (incident in other
E44	Person in distress		location)
511 512	Lock-out Ring or jewelry removal		Stoom other gas mistaken for
510	Person in distress, other		Steam, other gas mistaken for smoke
310	Person in distress, other	651	Smoke scare, odor of smoke
	Water problem	652	Steam, vapor, fog or dust thought to
521	Water problem Water evacuation	UJZ	be smoke
521 522	Water or steam leak	653	Barbecue, tar kettle
522 520	Water problem, other	650	Steam, other gas mistaken for
020	Trator problem, other	330	smoke, other
	Smoke or odor removal		oniono, outoi
531	Smoke or odor removal		

	EMS call where party has been transported	735	Alarm system sounded due to malfunction
661	EMS call, party transported by non- fire agency	736	CO detector activation due to malfunction
	aga	730	System malfunction, other
	HazMat release investigation w/		.,
	no HazMat		Unintentional transmission of
671	HazMat release investigation w/ no		alarm
	HazMat	741	Sprinkler activation, no fire – unintentional
	Good intent call, other	742	Extinguishing system activation
600	Good intent call, other	743	Smoke detector activation, no fire -
			unintentional
	False Alarm & False Call	744	Detector activation, no fire – unintentional
	Malicious, mischievous false call	745	Alarm system sounded, no fire -
711	Municipal alarm system, malicious		unintentional
	false alarm	746	Carbon monoxide detector
712	Direct tie to FD, malicious/false		activation, no CO
	alarm	740	Unintentional transmission of alarm,
713	Telephone, malicious false alarm		other
714	Central station, malicious false		
	alarm		False alarm or false call, other
715	Local alarm system, malicious false alarm	700	False alarm or false call, other
710	Malicious, mischievous false call, other		Severe Weather & Natural Disaster
		811	Earthquake assessment
	Bomb scare - no bomb	812	Flood assessment
721	Bomb scare - no bomb	813	Wind storm, tornado/hurricane
			assessment
	System malfunction	814	Lightning strike (no fire)
731	Sprinkler activation due to	815	Severe weather or natural disaster
	malfunction		standby
732	Extinguishing system activation due to malfunction	800	Severe weather or natural disaster, other
733	Smoke detector activation due to		
	malfunction		Special incident type
734	Heat detector activation due to	911	Citizen complaint
	malfunction	900	Special type of incident, other

#### **D-AID GIVEN OR RECEIVED**

#### Aid Given or Received

Check a box to indicate whether aid was given or received. Otherwise, check the "None" box. **Required for all incidents.** 

- 1 Mutual aid received
- 2 Automatic aid received
- 3 Mutual aid given
- 4 Automatic aid given
- **5** Other aid given
- N None or no mutual aid involved

Their FDID

Leave blank unless you *gave* aid to another fire department. If you *gave* aid to another department, enter that department's Fire Department Identification Number and the two-character state abbreviation. Then use the rest of this incident report to indicate what *your department did at this incident*. Required if you checked the Mutual Aid Given or Automatic Aid Given box.

Their State

Their Incident Number

If you *gave* aid to another fire department enter the incident number assigned to the incident by that department. **Required if you checked** the Mutual Aid Given box or the Automatic Aid Given box.

Resources & Casualties in Aid Situations

If you give aid, you may choose to report your own resources at your option. Similarly, if you receive aid, you may choose whether to count only your own resources or those of the aid-giving department, as well. See Section G1: Resources.

The aid-receiving department should always report all casualties other than the fire service casualties of the aid-giving department. Each department reports its own fire service casualties.

#### **E1-DATES AND TIMES**

Alarm Date Enter the numeric designation for the month, day and year that the alarm

was received by the fire department. Required for all incidents.

**Alarm Time** Enter the time of day that the alarm was received by the fire department.

Use military time. Required for all incidents.

Arrival Date If the date that the first fire department personnel arrived on-scene was

the same as the Alarm Date, just check the box provided. Otherwise, enter the numeric designation for the month, day and year. Arrival date should be the same as Last Unit Cleared if cancelled on the way to a call. Do not check the box if the Alarm Time was before midnight and the

Arrival Time was after midnight. Required for all incidents.

Arrival Time Always enter the time of day that the first fire department personnel

arrived on-scene. Use military time. Required for all incidents.

**Controlled Date** Leave blank except for fires. For fires, enter the date that the fire was

determined by the incident commander to be under control. If the date that the fire was controlled was the same as the Alarm Date, just check the box provided. Do not check the box if the Controlled Date was after midnight and the Alarm Date was before Midnight. Required for wildland fires; optional for other fires; otherwise leave blank.

**Controlled Time** Leave blank except for fires. For fires, enter the time of day that the fire

was determined by the incident commander to be under control. Use military time. Required for wildland fires; optional for other fires;

otherwise leave blank.

**Last Unit Cleared** 

Date

If the date that the last fire department personnel left the scene was the same as the Alarm Date, just check the box provided. Do not check the box if the incident extended (from the Alarm Time to the Clear Time)

across midnight. Required for all incidents.

**Last Unit Cleared** 

Time

Always enter the time of day that the last fire department personnel left the scene. Use military time. If cancelled en route, enter the time of

cancellation in this space. Required for all incidents.

#### **E2-SHIFT AND ALARMS**

Shift or Platoon Enter the shift or platoon designation (for example, A or 1) corresponding

to the work shift during which the alarm occurred. Local option.

Alarms Enter the number of alarms transmitted for this incident. Local option.

**District** Enter the *number* identifying the fire department district in which this

incident occurred. Local option.

#### **E3-SPECIAL STUDIES**

**Special Study** Enter values for any special studies as defined in the state or local

jurisdiction. Local option.

#### F-ACTIONS TAKEN

Primary Action

Taken

Enter the two-digit code and description that best describes the most significant action taken during the incident. Only one entry is required. If

cancelled enroute, use code 93. Required for all incidents.

**Additional Actions** 

Taken

Enter the two-digit codes and descriptions for additional actions taken, as

applicable. Optional.

## **Actions Taken Codes**

	Fire		hazardous
11	Extinguish	55	Establish safe area
12	Salvage & overhaul	56	Provide air supply
13	Establish fire lines (wildfire)	57	Provide light or electrical power
14	Contain fire (wildland)	58	Operate apparatus or vehicle
15	Confine fire (wildland)	50	Fires, rescues & hazardous
16	Control fire (wildland)		conditions, other
17	Manage prescribed fire		
40	(wildland)	0.4	Systems & Services
10	Fire, other	61	Restore municipal services
	Occupi O Decessor	62	Restore sprinkler or fire
24	Search & Rescue	60	protection system
21	Search	63	Restore fire alarm system
22	Rescue, remove from harm	64 65	Shut down system
23 24	Extricate, disentangle Recover body	65 66	Secure property Remove water
24 20		60	
20	Search & rescue, other	60	Systems and services, other
	EMS & Transport		Assistance
31	Provide first aid & check for	71	Assist physically disabled
	injuries	72	Assist animal
32	Provide basic life support (BLS)	73	Provide manpower
33	Provide advanced life support	74	Provide apparatus
	(ALS)	75	Provide equipment
34	Transport person	<b>76</b>	Provide water
30	Emergency medical services,	77	Control crowd
	other	78 	Control traffic
	Harris I. a. O. a. P.C. a.	79	Assess severe weather or
	Hazardous Condition	70	natural disaster damage
41	Identify, analyze hazardous	70	Assistance, other
42	materials		Information Investigation 9
42	HazMat detection, monitoring,		Information, Investigation & Enforcement
12	sampling, & analysis Hazardous materials spill	01	Incident command
43	control and confinement	81 82	Notify other agencies
44	Hazardous materials leak	83	Provide information to public or
44	control & containment	03	media
45	Remove hazard	84	Refer to proper authority
46	Decontaminate persons or	85	Enforce code
70	equipment	86	Investigate
47	Decontaminate occupancy or	80	Information, investigation &
•	area	00	enforcement, other
48	Remove hazardous materials		,
40	Hazardous condition, other		Fill-in, Standby
	,	91	Fill-in or moveup
	Fires, Rescues & Hazardous	92	Standby
	Conditions	93	Cancelled enroute
51	Ventilate	90	Fill-in, standby, other
52	Forcible entry		
53	Evacuate area	00	Action taken, other
54	Determine if materials are non-		

#### G1-RESOURCES

Apparatus and Personnel Form Check Box

Check this box to indicate that you are completing either the Apparatus or Resource form (NFIRS-9) or the Personnel form (NFIRS-10). If this box is checked, you may skip the rest of this Section G1.

Suppression **Apparatus** 

Enter the number of fire apparatus and vehicles, excluding EMS vehicles that responded from your department. Required for all incidents unless either the Apparatus or Resource form (NFIRS-9) or the Personnel form (NFIRS-10) is used.

Suppression Personnel

Enter the number of fire personnel that responded from your department, other than personnel responding in EMS vehicles. Required for all incidents unless either the Apparatus or Resource form (NFIRS-9) or the Personnel form (NFIRS-10) is used.

**EMS Units** 

Enter the number of EMS vehicles that responded from your department. Include Advanced Life Support and Basic Life Support units. Required for all incidents unless either the Apparatus or Resource form (NFIRS-9) or the Personnel form (NFIRS-10) is used.

**EMS Personnel** 

Enter the number of personnel that responded to this incident in EMS vehicles. Required for all incidents unless either the Apparatus or Resource form (NFIRS-9) or the Personnel form (NFIRS-10) is used.

Other Units

Enter the number of units that responded to this incident from your department other than fire vehicles and ALS/BLS units. Required for all incidents unless either the Apparatus or Resource form (NFIRS-9) or the Personnel form (NFIRS-10) is used.

Other Personnel

Enter the number of personnel that responded to this incident from your department on units counted as Other Units, above, Required for all incidents unless either the Apparatus or Resource form (NFIRS-9) or the Personnel form (NFIRS-10) is used.

Classify your apparatus and personnel based upon their main USE at the incident. An engine that responds to an EMS call should be classified as an EMS vehicle. To track individual apparatus AND their use at the incident, use the Apparatus or Resource form (NFIRS-9) or the Personnel form (NFIRS-10).

Chief officer vehicles and privately owned vehicles should be considered as Other. The personnel arriving in these vehicles should be classified according to their main use at the incident.

Resource Counts

If you receive aid, you may choose whether to count the resources of all Include Aid Received responding departments or only your own department's resources. If you elect to include the resources from other departments, check this box.

#### **G2-ESTIMATED DOLLAR LOSSES & VALUES**

All that is required is your estimate, not absolute precision. Insurance companies and property owners will get their own independent estimates of the loss, as necessary. These entries are intended for use by your department, your state and the federal government to establish broad categories of dollar losses. Property owners and managers can help with estimates. These estimates are not intended to be legally binding in any way.

#### **Property Loss**

If the building, other structure, outside property or vehicle sustained damage from flame, smoke, or suppression efforts, enter your estimate of the loss in whole dollars. *Exclude from this amount the estimated loss to building contents or other structure contents; enter contents losses separately in the space provided later in this section.* Check the "None" box if there is no loss in this area. Required for all fires (Incident Types 100-173) whenever dollar value of property loss (excluding contents) if known.

#### **Contents Loss**

If contents of a building, other structure or vehicle sustained damage from flame, smoke, suppression efforts or otherwise and those contents had value (not trash or other valueless materials), enter your estimate of the loss in whole dollars. Check the "None" box if there is no loss in this area. Required for all fires (Incident Types 100-173) whenever dollar value of contents loss if known.

#### Pre-Incident Property Value

Enter your estimate of the property value prior to the incident, excluding contents, based upon available information (for example, the owner). Check the "None" box if there is no loss in this area. **Local option.** 

## Pre-Incident Contents Value

Enter your estimate of the contents value prior to the incident based upon available information (for example, the owner). Check the "None" box if there is no loss in this area. **Local option.** 

#### **Completed Modules**

The paper forms provide an area to indicate which paper form modules are included with the incident. This information is not collected as data in NFIRS but is provided for paper form management purposes only.

#### **H1-CASUALTIES**

In mutual aid situations, each department reports its own fire service casualties. Only the receiving department reports other casualties.

#### None

Check this box to indicate that there were no fatalities or injuries to either fire fighters or other persons. If this box is checked, skip the rest of this Section. Required for all incidents unless entries are made in the rest of this Section.

## Fire Service – Deaths

Enter the number of fire service personnel *from your department* who died in connection with this incident. Be sure to complete a Fire Service Casualty Report for each individual counted here. **Required for all** 

#### incidents.

## Fire Service – Injuries

Enter the number of fire service personnel *from your department* who were injured (but did not die) in connection with this incident. Be sure to complete a Fire Service Casualty Report for each individual counted here. **Required for all incidents.** 

#### Civilian - Deaths

Enter the number of people who died in connection with this incident other than fire service personnel. Be sure to complete a Civilian Fire Casualty Report for each fire death counted here. **Required for all incidents.** 

#### Civilian - Injuries

Enter the number of people who were injured (but did not die) in connection with this incident other than fire service personnel. Be sure to complete a Civilian Fire Casualty Report for each fire injury counted here. **Required for all incidents.** 

#### **H2-DETECTOR**

#### **Detector**

Check a box to indicate whether a detector alerted occupants in this incident (regardless of detector type, including smoke, carbon monoxide, etc.). Required for all confined fires (Incident Type 113-118). Blank means that the incident type was one for which detector operation would not apply.

- 1 Detector alerted occupants
- 2 Detector did not alert occupants
- **U** Unknown

#### H3-HAZARDOUS MATERIALS RELEASE

#### Hazardous Materials Release

Check a box to indicate the type of hazardous materials (if any) involved in this incident. If you check 'Other', you should complete the Hazardous Materials module if required by your state or local jurisdiction. Otherwise, use of the Hazardous Materials Module is not necessary. Required whenever hazardous materials are involved regardless of incident type.

- 1 Natural gas: slow leak, no evacuation or HazMat actions
- 2 Propane gas: less than 21 lb. tank (as in home BBQ grill)
- **3** Gasoline: vehicle fuel tank or portable container less than 55 gallons
- **4** Kerosene: fuel burning equipment or portable storage less than 55 gallons.
- **5** Diesel fuel/fuel oil: vehicle fuel tank or portable storage less than 55 gallons.
- **6** Household solvents: home/office spill, cleanup only, less than 55 gallons.
- 7 Motor oil: from engine or portable container less than 55 gallons.
- 8 Paint: from paint cans totaling less than 55 gallons
- Other: Special HazMat actions required or spill greater than or equal to 55 gallons
- N No HazMat involved

#### I-MIXED USE PROPERTY

#### Mixed Use

Check a box to indicate if the incident occurred at one of the listed mixed use properties; otherwise, check the Not Mixed box. All choices for Mixed Use are presented as check boxes. Check the appropriate box even if the incident did not involve the entire complex (for example a single store in a mall). **Required for all incidents.** 

- 10 Assembly use
- 20 Education use
- 33 Medical use
- 40 Residential use
- **51** Row of stores
- 53 Enclosed mall
- 58 Business & residential
- **59** Office use
- 60 Industrial use
- 63 Military use
- 65 Farm use
- 00 Other mixed use
- NN Not mixed

#### J-PROPERTY USE

#### **Property Use**

Either check a box to indicate the property use where the incident occurred or complete the coded entry and description in the area indicated. If you check a box indicating the property use, *you do not have to complete the coded entry*. The most frequently encountered property uses are presented as check boxes for your convenience. If the appropriate property use does not appear as a check box, refer to the following codes. Required for all incidents (either check a box or enter a code).

**Mobile Homes:** Use code 419 for mobile homes that are used primarily as fixed residences. If the mobile home is in transit, use the code describing the property where the mobile home is located at the time of the incident.

**Property Type 500s, 600s, 700s, and 800s.** If the property use code falls in the 500, 600, 700, or 800 series, completion of the "C-On-Site Materials" field will be required in the Fire Module (NFIRS-2) if the incident is a fire.

## **Property Use Codes**

111	Assembly Bowling alley	210 241	Schools, non-adult, other Adult education center, college
112 113	Billiard center, pool hall	254	classroom
113	Electronic amusement center lce rink: indoor, outdoor	254 255	Day care, in commercial property Day care, in residence, licensed
115	Roller rink: indoor, outdoor	256	Day care in residence, incensed.
116	Swimming facility: indoor or outdoor	200	Educational, other
110	Fixed use recreation places, other		
121	Ballroom, gymnasium		Health Care, Detention &
122	Convention center, exhibition hall		Correction
123	Stadium, arena	311	24-hour care Nursing homes, 4 or
124	Playground		more persons
129	Amusement center: indoor/outdoor	321	Mental retardation/development
120	Variable use amusement, recreation	000	disability facility
121	places	322	Alcohol or substance abuse
131	Church, mosque, synagogue, temple, chapel	323	recovery center Asylum, mental institution
134	Funeral parlor	323 331	Hospital – medical or psychiatric
134	Places of worship, funeral parlors	332	Hospices
141	Athletic/health club	341	Clinic, clinic-type infirmary
142	Clubhouse	342	Doctor, dentist or oral surgeon's
143	Yacht Club		office
144	Casino, gambling clubs	343	Hemodialysis unit
140	Clubs, other	340	Clinics, Doctors offices,
151	Library		hemodialysis centers,other
152	Museum	361	Jail, prison (not juvenile)
154	Memorial structure, including	363	Reformatory, juvenile detention
155	monuments & statues	2CE	center
155 150	Courthouse	365 300	Police station
161	Public or government, other Restaurant or cafeteria	300	Health care, detention, & correction, other
162	Bar or nightclub		outer
160	Eating, drinking places		Residential
171	Airport passenger terminal	419	1 or 2 family dwelling
173	Bus station	429	Multifamily dwellings
174	Rapid transit station	439	Boarding/rooming house, residential
170	Passenger terminal, other		hotels
181	Live performance theater	449	Hotel/motel, commercial
182	Auditorium or concert hall	459	Residential board and care
183	Movie theater	462	Sorority house, fraternity house
185	Radio, television studio	464	Barracks, dormitory
186 180	Film/movie production studio	460 400	Dormitory type residence, other
100	Studio/theater, other Assembly, Other	400	Residential, other
100	Accountry, Outer		Mercantile, Business
	Educational	511	Convenience store
211	Preschool	519	Food and beverage sales, grocery
213	Elementary school, including		store
	kindergarten	529	Textile, wearing apparel sales
215	High school/junior high	539	Household goods, sales, repairs
	school/middle school	549	Specialty shop

557	Personal service, including barber &		residential garage)
	beauty shops	882	Parking garage, general vehicle
559	Recreational, hobby, home repair	888	Fire station
	sales, pet store	891	Warehouse
564	Laundry, dry cleaning	899	Residential or self storage units
569	Professional supplies, services	898	Dock, marina, pier, wharf
571	Service station, gas station	800	Storage, other
		000	Otorage, otrici
579	Motor vehicle or boat sales,		Outside on Cresial Brancuts
	services, repair	0.40	Outside or Special Property
580	General retail, other	919	Dump, sanitary landfill
581	Department or discount store	921	Bridge, trestle
592	Bank	922	Tunnel
593	Office: veterinary or research	926	Outbuilding, protective shelter
596	Post office or mailing firms	931	Open land or field
599	Business office	935	Campsite with utilities
500	Mercantile, business, other	936	Vacant lot
	,	937	Beach
	Industrial, Utility, Defense,	938	Graded and cared-for plots of land
	Agriculture, Mining	941	Open ocean, sea or tidal waters
610	Energy production plant, other	946	Lake, river, stream
614	Steam or heat generating plant	940	Water area, other
		9 <del>4</del> 0 951	
615	Electric generating plant		Railroad right of way
629	Laboratory or science lababoratory	952	Railroad yard
631	Defense, military installation	961	Highway or divided highway
635	Computer center	962	Residential street, road or
639	Communications center		residential driveway
640	Utility or Distribution system, other	963	Street or road in commercial area
642	Electrical distribution	965	Vehicle parking area
644	Gas distribution, pipeline, gas	960	Street, other
	distribution	972	Aircraft runway
645	Flammable liquid distribution,	973	Aircraft taxi-way
	pipeline, flammable	974	Aircraft loading area
647	Water utility	981	Construction site
648	Sanitation utility	982	Oil or gas field
655	Crops or orchard	983	Pipeline, power line or other utility
659	Livestock production		right of way
669	Forest, timberland, woodland	984	Industrial plant yard – area
679	Mine or quarry	900	Outside or special property, other
600	Utility, defense, agriculture, mining,	000	Catoliae of openial property, earler
000	other	000	Property Use, other
	otrici	NNN	
	Manufacturing processing	UUU	No Property Use
700	Manufacturing, processing	000	Property Use Undetermined
700	Manufacturing, processing		
	01		
	Storage		
807	Outside material storage area		
808	Outbuilding or shed		
816	Grain elevator, silo		
819	Livestock, poultry storage		
839	Refrigerated storage		
849	Outside storage tank		
880	Vehicle storage, other		
881	Parking garage, (detached		

#### **K1-PERSON/ENTITY INVOLVED**

**Business Name** Enter a business entity name, if applicable, without regard to whether

you check the "Same Address" box. Local option.

**Phone Number** Enter a phone number, including area code, for the person or entity

involved, without regard to whether you check the "Same Address" box.

Local option.

Individual Name Enter an individual name or the manager/owner of the business specified

in Business Name, if any, without regard to whether you check the "Same Address" box. Use the prefix space to enter MR, MRS, MS, DR, or REV. Use the Suffix space to enter JR, SR, I, II, III, IV, MD, or DDS.

Local option.

Same Address As Location

If the person or entity involved has an address that is the same as the Incident Location specified in Section B, just check this box. Then, only the Business name, Phone Number and Individual Name are required.

Local option.

**Number** For lots and structures, enter the street number. **Local option.** 

Prefix Street Street Type Suffix For streets that have prefixes or suffixes, such as N, SE, and the like, enter the prefix or suffix in the separate space provided; omit periods. Enter the street name in the Street space provided, excluding any prefix or suffix. Enter the street type designation if it is on the list below. Otherwise, enter the street type as part of the street name. **Local option.** 

Prefix/Suffix List:

E	East	NE	Northeast
N	North	NW	Northwest
S	South	SE	Southeast
W	West	SW	Southwest

Street Type List: Please refer to the listing on page 7 for the listing.

Apt. or Suite As applicable, enter the specific unit, apartment or suite designation (any

combination of numbers and letters). Local option.

City State ZIP Enter the name of the city or town and the two letter abbreviation for the state where the incident occurred (See Appendix Section for State abbreviations). Enter the 5- or 9-digit ZIP code for the location. **Local** 

option.

**P.O. Box** Fill in this block if the individual or business uses a Post Office Box

number.

The Address may be left blank if the "Same Address" box is checked or if the "Same As Person Involved" box is checked (see above). **Local option.** 

If there is more than one person involved, check the box and attach NFIRS-1S forms as needed

#### **K2-OWNER**

Same As Person Involved

Check this box if the Owner is the same person or entity as the Person or Entity Involved specified in Section K1. If this box is checked, the rest of this Section K2 may be skipped. **Local option.** 

**Business Name** 

Enter a business entity name, if applicable, that owns the property identified in Section B: Incident Location, without regard to whether you check the "Same Address" box. **Local option.** 

**Phone Number** 

Enter a phone number, including area code, for the owner of the property identified in Section B: Incident Location, without regard to whether you check the "Same Address" box. **Local option.** 

**Individual Name** 

Enter an individual name or the manager/owner of the business specified in Business Name, if any, that owns the property identified in Section I, Incident Location, without regard to whether you check the "Same Address" box. Use the prefix space to enter MR, MRS, MS, DR, or REV. Use the Suffix space to enter JR, SR, I, II, III, IV, MD, or DDS. Local option.

Same Address Box

If the person or entity involved has an address that is the same as the Incident Location specified in Section B, just check this box. Then, only the Business name, Phone Number and Individual Name are required. **Local option.** 

Number

For lots and structures, enter the street number. Local option.

Prefix Street Street Type Suffix For streets that have prefixes or suffixes, such as N, SE, and the like, enter the prefix or suffix in the separate space provided; omit periods. Enter the street name in the Street space provided, excluding any prefix or suffix. Enter the street type designation if it is on the list below. Otherwise, enter the street type as part of the street name. **Local option.** 

#### Prefix/Suffix List:

E	East	NE	Northeast
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#### **Street Type List:**

Please refer to the listing on page 7 of the Basic Module Instructions

Apt. or Suite

As applicable, enter the specific unit, apartment or suite designation (any combination of numbers and letters). **Local option.** 

City State Enter the name of the city or town and the two letter abbreviation for the state where the incident occurred (See Appendix Section for State

**ZIP** abbreviations). Enter the 5- or 9-digit ZIP code for the location. **Local** 

option.

P.O. Box Fill in this block if the individual or business uses a Post Office Box

number.

The Address may be left blank if the "Same Address" box is checked or if the "Same As Person Involved" box is checked (see above). **Local option.** 

#### L-REMARKS

**Remarks** Use this space to describe the incident in your own words. Of particular

importance are observations that could aid investigators. Use additional sheets, as necessary. Additional sheets must have Section A at the top

Enter the month, day and year that the member signed this report. Local

of each sheet completed. Optional.

#### **M-AUTHORIZATION**

**Date Signed By** 

Member

ID of Officer In Charge	Enter the ID number of the officer in charge of the incident. <b>Local option.</b>
Name of Officer in Charge	The officer in charge of the incident should sign the report here. <b>Local option.</b>
Position/Rank of Officer In Charge	Indicate the position or rank of the officer in charge of the incident. For example, Assistant Chief. <b>Local option.</b>
Assignment of Officer In Charge	Enter the company or department assignment of the officer in charge of the incident. <b>Local option.</b>
Date Signed By Officer in Charge	Enter the month, day and year that the officer in charge of the incident signed this report. <b>Local option.</b>
Same as Officer In Charge	Check this box if the member making this report is the same as the officer in charge. Then skip the remainder of this Section M.
ID of Member Making Report	Enter the identification number of the member making this report. <b>Local option.</b>
Name of Member	The member making this report should sign the report here. <b>Local option.</b>
Position/Rank of Member	Indicate the position or rank of the member making this report. For example, Assistant Chief. <b>Local option.</b>
Assignment of Member	Enter the company or department assignment of the member making this report. <b>Local option.</b>

option.

## **FIRE MODULE (NFIRS-2)**

The Fire Module is required for incident types 100-173. The Wildland Fire Module can be used in place of the Fire Module for incident types 140-143, 170-173, 561, 631, and 632.

#### A-IDENTIFICATION

**FDID** Enter your Fire Department Identifier, as assigned by your state.

Required for all incidents.

State Enter your two character alphabetic abbreviation for the state where the

fire department is located. See Appendix for a list. Required for all

incidents.

Incident Date Enter the date that the department received the incident alarm. Required

for all incidents.

Station Number Leave blank if you have only one firehouse or station in your department.

Otherwise, assign station numbers to identify each firehouse. The FD should decide which station number to enter (i.e. first arriving unit,

station's area, etc.) Local Option.

**Incident Number** Enter a unique incident number for each incident. The number may be

centrally assigned by dispatch or may be created by your department. All resource data will be aggregated across stations for incidents that have

the same Incident Number. Required for all incidents.

**Exposure** Enter 000 for the main incident and start numbering exposures

sequentially, starting with 001. Required for all incidents.

**Delete** Check this box to indicate this incident has been previously submitted

with fire module data and you now want to delete this fire module data from the database. If you check this box, complete Section A and leave the rest of the report blank. Required only when deleting the entire fire module data from the database. Section A must always be

completed for a delete transaction.

Change Check this box to indicate this incident has been previously submitted

with fire module data and you now want to update or change the fire module data in the database. If you check this box, complete Section A and the data elements that are to be updated or changed for this module.

Required only when updating fire module data. Section A must

always be completed for a change transaction.

#### **B-PROPERTY DETAILS**

#### **B1-NUMBER OF RESIDENTIAL LIVING UNITS**

Number of Residential Living Units Enter the estimated total number of residential living units in the building of origin, whether or not all the units became involved or were occupied at the time of the fire. Check "Not Residential" if the fire did not occur in residential property.

#### **B2-NUMBER OF BUILDINGS INVOLVED**

Number of Buildings Involved Enter the total number of buildings involved in the fire. This total should include all building exposures. If there were no buildings involved, check the box to indicate that none were involved.

#### **B3-ACRES BURNED**

**Acres Burned** 

Enter the number of acres burned in this fire if at least one acre burned. Otherwise, check either the "None" box or the "Less than one acre" box.

#### C-ON-SITE MATERIALS OR PRODUCTS

If Property Use in the 500s, 600s, 700s, or 800s was listed in the Basic Module (NFIRS-1), Block J, then this field is required. It is also useful for other property types.

None

Check this box to indicate that no significant amounts of commercial, industrial, agricultural or energy products or materials were stored on this property. If any of these products or materials were present, *whether or not they became involved,* do not check this box: complete the rest of this Section. Required unless at least one On-Site Material entry is made.

On-Site Material 1

Enter a code and description from the list in this Section C for any significant amount of any material stored, processed or sold at the property involved without regard to whether the material was involved in the fire. See note below concerning the associated check boxes. While On-site Material should be entered for stores, manufacturing and storage facilities, you can code materials that might not ordinarily be found at a location. Required for all fires in the applicable Property Use range unless the "None" box is checked.

On-Site Material 2 & 3

Use these optional, additional spaces to enter other On-Site Materials that are stored, processed or sold on the property. See the note below concerning the associated check boxes. **Optional.** 

Bulk Storage Processing or mfg. Packaged goods Repair or service For each On-site Material entry you make, check one of the four associated boxes to indicate whether the material is stored, processed, sold, or repaired at the property. Check Processing/Manufacture if the material is both stored and processed. **Required whenever On-Site Material entry is made.** 

#### **On-Site Materials Codes**

	Foods, Beverages, Agriculture	223 225 226	Eyeglasses Perfumes, colognes, cosmetics Toiletries
111 112	Baked goods Meat products, including poultry &	220	Wearable products, other
	fish		Accessories
113	Dairy products	231	Jewelry, watches
114	Produce, fruit or vegetables	232	Luggage, suitcases
115	Sugar, spices	233	Purses, satchels, briefcases,
116 117	Deli products Cereals, grains; packaged	230	wallets, belts
118	Fat/cooking grease, including lard &	230	Accessories, other
	animal fat		Furnishings
110	Food, other	241	Furniture
	B	242	Beds, mattresses
121	Beverages Alcoholic beverage	243 244	Clocks
121	Non-alcoholic beverage	244 245	Houseware Glass, ceramics, china, pottery,
120	Beverages, other	243	stoneware
120	Develages, other	246	Silverware
	Agriculture	240	Furnishings, other
131	Trees, plants, flowers		. age, eare.
132	Feed, grain, seed	200	Personal & home products, other
133	Hay, straw		• • •
134	Crop, not grain		Raw Materials
135	Livestock		
136	Pets		Wood
137	Pesticides	311	Lumber, sawn wood
138	Fertilizer	312	Timber
130	Agriculture, other	313	Cork
400		314	Pulp
100	Foods, beverages, agriculture, other	315 310	Sawdust, wood chips Wood, other
	Personal & Home Products		Fibers
		321	Cotton
	Fabrics	322	Wool
211	Curtains, drapes	323	Silk
212	Linens	320	Fibers, other
213	Bedding		
214	Cloth, yarn, dry goods		
210	Fabrics, other		
221	Wearable products Clothes		
222	Footwear		

	Animal skins		Solid fuel, coal type
331	Leather	531	Charcoal
332	Fur	532	Coal
330	Animal skins, other	533	Peat
		534	Coke
	Other raw materials	530	Solid fuel, coal type, other
341	Ore		, ,,
342	Rubber		Chemicals, drugs
343	Plastics	541	Hazardous chemicals
344	Fiberglass	542	Non-hazardous chemicals
345	Salt	543	Cleaning supplies
		544	Pharmaceuticals, drugs
300	Raw materials, other	545	Illegal drugs
	Tan materials, suits	540	Chemicals, drugs, other
	Paper Products, Rope		enements, analys, enem
	. apo caacie, respe		Radioactive materials
	Paper products	551	Radioactive materials
411	Newspaper, magazines	00.	radioactive materials
412	Books	500	Flammables, chemicals, plastics,
413	Greeting Cards	000	other
414	Paper – rolled		otiloi
415	Cardboard		Construction, Machinery, Metals
416	Packaged paper products, including		Construction, macrimery, metals
710	stationary		Machinery, tools
417	Paper records or reports	611	Industrial Machinery
410	Paper products, other	612	Machine parts
710	r aper products, other	613	Tools (power & hand tools)
	Rope, twine, cordage	610	Machinery, tools, other
421	Rope, twine, cordage	010	Machinery, tools, other
721	Rope, twille, coldage		Construction supplies
400	Paper products, rope, other	621	Hardware products
400	r aper products, rope, other	622	Construction & home improvement
	Flammables, Chemicals, Plastics,	UZZ	products
	riallillables, Chellicals, Flastics,	623	Pipes, fittings
	Flammables, combustible liquids	624	Stone-working materials
E44	Gasoline, diesel fuel	625	Lighting
511 512	Flammable liquid, not gasoline	626	Electrical: parts, supplies,
512	Combustible liquid, including	020	equipment
313	•	627	• •
E4.4	heating oil Motor oil	627	Insulation
514 515		628 620	Abrasives
313	Heavy oils, grease, non-cooking	629	Fencing, fence supplies
E4C	related	620	Construction supplies, other
516 517	Asphalt		Floor and wall coverings
517	Adhesive, resin, tar	C24	<u> </u>
510	Flammables, combustible liquids,	631	Carpets, rugs
	other	632	Linoleum, tile
	Florenship sees	633	Ceramic tile
F04	Flammable gases	634	Wallpaper
521	Natural gas	635	Paint
522	LP gas, Butane, Propane	630	Floor & wall coverings, other
523	Hydrogen gas		
520	Flammable gas, other		

	Metal products	842	Rail equipment
641	Steel, iron products	840	Rail, other
642	Non-ferrous metal products		
643	Combustible metals products		Non-Motorized Vehicles
640	Metal products, other	851	Bicycles, tricycles, unicycles
		850	Non-Motorized Vehicles, other
600	Construction, machinery, metals, other		Other Products
	Appliances, Electronics, Medical,		Containers, packing materials
	Laboratory	911	Bottles, barrels, boxes
	•	912	Packing material
	Appliances, electronics	913	Pallets
711	Appliances	910	Containers, packing materials, other
712	Electronic: parts, supplies,		
	equipment		Previously owned products
713	Electronic media	921	Antiques
714	Photographic equipment, supplies,	922	Collectibles
740	materials	923	Used merchandise
710	Appliances, electronics, other	920	Previously owned products, other
	Medical, laboratory products		Ordnance, explosives, fireworks
721	Dental supply	931	Guns
722	Medical supply	932	Ammunition
723	Optical products	933	Explosives
724	Veterinary supplies	934	Fireworks
725	Laboratory supplies	935	Rockets, missiles
720	Medical, laboratory products, other	930	Ordnance, explosives, fireworks,
700	Appliances, electronics, medical,		other
	lab, other		Recreation, arts (products)
	Vehicles, Vehicle Parts	941	Musical instruments
	Tomolog, Tomolo I di to	942	Hobby, crafts
	Motor vehicles	943	Art supply/artwork
811	Autos, trucks, buses, recreational	944	Sporting goods
	vehicles	945	Camping, hiking, outdoor products
812	Construction vehicles	946	Games, toys
813	Motor vehicle parts, not including tires	940	Recreation, arts products, other
814	Tires		Mixed sales products
810	Motor vehicles & parts, other	951	Office supplies
		952	Restaurant supplies, not including
	Watercraft		food
821	Boats, ships	950	Mixed sales products, other
820	Watercraft, other		
	Aircraft	961	Discarded material Junk yard materials
831	Planes, airplanes	962	Recyclable materials
832	Helicopters	963	Trash, not recyclable
830	Aircraft, other	960	Discarded material, other
		000	On site materials, other
	Rail	NNN	No on site material
841	Trains, light rail, rapid transit cars	UUU	On site material undetermined

## **D-IGNITION**

## **D1-AREA OF FIRE ORIGIN**

Area of Fire Origin

Enter the code and descriptor from the following list to indicate the area where the fire started. Every fire has an area of origin. **Required for all fires.** 

## **Area of Fire Origin Codes**

	Means of Egress		
01	Corridor, mall		Technical Processing Areas
02	Exterior stairway, ramp, or fire	31	Laboratory
	escape	32	Dark room, photography area, or
03	Interior stairway or ramp		printing area
04	Escalator – exterior, interior	33	Treatment - first aid area, surgery
05	Entrance way, lobby		area
09	Egress/exit, other	34	Surgery area – major operations, operating room
	Assembly, Sales Areas (Groups of People)	35	Computer room, control room or center
11	Arena, assembly area w/ fixed seats - 100+ persons	36	Stage area – performance, basketball court, boxing
12	Assembly area without fixed seats –	37	Projection room, spotlight area
	100+ persons	38	Processing/manufacturing area,
13	Assembly area – less than 100		workroom
	persons	30	Technical processing areas, other
14	Common room, den, family room,		
	living room, lounge		Storage Areas
15	Sales area, showroom (excluded	41	Storage room, area, tank, or bin
	are display windows)	42	Closet
16	Art gallery, exhibit hall, library	43	Storage: supplies or tools; dead
17	Swimming pool		storage
10	Assembly or sales area, other	44	Records storage room, storage vault
		45	Shipping/receiving area; loading
0.4	Function Area	40	area, dock or bay
21	Bedroom - < 5 persons; included	46	Chute/container - trash, rubbish,
00	are jail or prison	47	waste
22	Bedroom - 5+ persons; included are	47	Vehicle storage area; garage,
22	barracks/dormitories	40	carport
23	Bar area, beverage service area, cafeteria	40	Storage area, other
24	Cooking area, kitchen		Service Areas
25	Bathroom, checkroom, lavatory,	51	Dumbwaiter or elavator shaft
	locker room	52	Conduit, pipe, utility, or ventilation
26	Laundry area, wash house (laundry)	50	shaft
27	Office	53	Light shaft
28	Personal service area,	54	Chute; laundry or mail, excluding
20	barber/beauty salon area Function area, other	55	trash chutes Duct: hvac, cable, exhaust, heating,

	or AC	70	Structural area, other
56	Display window		
58	Conveyor		Transportation, Vehicle Areas
50	Service facilities, other	81	Operator/passenger area of
			transportation equip.
	Service, Equipment Areas	82	Cargo/trunk area - all vehicles
61	Machinery room or area; elevator	83	Engine area, running gear, wheel
	machinery room		area
62	Heating room or area, water heater	84	Fuel tank, fuel line
	area	85	Separate operator/control area of
63	Switchgear area, transformer vault		transportation
64	Incinerator area	86	Exterior, exposed surface
65	Maintenance shop or area, paint	80	Vehicle area, other
	shop or area		
66	Cell, test		Other Area of Origin
67	Enclosure, pressurized air	91	Railroad right of way: on or near
60	Equipment or service area, other	92	Highway, parking lot, street: on or
			near
	Structural Areas	93	Courtyard, patio, porch, terrace
71	Substructure area or space, crawl	94	Open area – outside; included are
	space		farmlands, fields
72	Exterior balcony, unenclosed porch	95	Wildland, woods
73	Ceiling & floor assembly, crawl	96	Construction/renovation area
	space between stories	97	Multiple areas
74	Attic: vacant, crawl space above top	98	Vacant structural area
	story, cupola	90	Outside area, other
75	Wall assembly		
76	Wall surface: exterior	00	Area of origin, other
77	Roof surface: exterior	UU	Undetermined area of origin
78	Awning		

## **D2-HEAT SOURCE**

**Heat Source** From the codes that follow, enter the Heat Source code and

descriptor that ignited the "Item First Ignited" and caused the fire. Required for all fires.

#### **Heat Source Codes**

	Operating equipment	40	Hot or smoldering object, other
11	Spark, ember or flame from operating equipment		Explosives, Fireworks
12	Radiated, conducted heat from	51	Munitions
	operating equipment	53	Blasting agent
13	Arcing	54	Fireworks
10	Heat from powered equipment,	55	Model and amateur rockets
	other	56	Incendiary device
		50	Explosive, fireworks, other
	Hot or Smoldering Object		
41	Heat, spark from friction		Other Open Flame or Smoking
42	Molten, hot material		Materials
43	Hot ember or ash	61	Cigarette
			=

62	Pipe or cigar	74	Other static discharge
63	Heat from undetermined smoking material	70	Chemical, natural heat source, other
64	Match		Heat Spread from Another Fire
65	Cigarette lighter	81	Heat from direct flame, convection
66	Candle		currents
67	Warning or road flare; fusee	82	Radiated heat from another fire
68	Backfire from internal combustion	83	Flying brand, ember, spark
	engine	84	Conducted heat from another fire
69	Flame/torch used for lighting	80	Heat spread from another fire, other
60	Heat from other open flame or		·
	smoking materials		Other Heat Sources
	· ·	97	Multiple heat sources including
	Chemical, Natural Heat Sources		multiple ignitions
71	Sunlight	00	Heat source, other
72	Chemical reaction	UU	Undetermined heat source
73	Liahtnina		

## **D3-ITEM FIRST IGNITED**

Item First Ignited Identify the Item First Ignited from the codes presented below. Enter the

code and written description that best describes the item first ignited by

the heat source. Required for all fires.

Spread Confined to Object of Origin

Check this box to indicate that the fire spread was confined to the object

of origin.

### **Item First Ignited Codes**

11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Structural Component, Finish Exterior roof covering or finish Exterior wall covering or finish Exterior trim, including doors Floor covering or rug/carpet/mat Interior wall covering excluding drapes, etc. Interior ceiling cover or finish Structural member or framing Insulation within structural area	31 32 33 34 35 36 37 38 30	Mattress, pillow Bedding; blanket, sheet, comforter Linen; other than bedding Wearing apparel not on a person Wearing apparel on a person Curtains, blinds, drapery, tapestry Goods not made up, including fabrics & yard goods Luggage Soft goods, wearing apparel, other
10	Structural component or finish, other		
24	Furniture, Utensils, including built-in furniture	41	Adornment, Recreational Material, Signs Christmas tree
21	Upholstered sofa, chair, vehicle seats	42 43	Decoration Sign, including outdoor signs such
22 23 24 25 26 20	Non-upholstered chair, bench Cabinetry (including built-in) Ironing board Appliance housing or casing Household utensils Furniture, utensils, other Soft Goods, Wearing Apparel	44 45 46 47 40	as billboards Chips, including wood chips Toy or game Awning, canopy Tarpaulin or tent Adornment, recreational material, signs, other

		72	Light vegetation - not crop, including
	Storage Supplies		grass
51	Box, carton, bag, basket, barrel	73	Heavy vegetation - not crop,
52	Material being used to make a		including trees
	product	74	Animal living or dead
53	Pallet, skid (empty)	75	Human living or dead
54	Cord, rope, twine	76	Cooking materials, including edible
55	Packing, wrapping material		materials
56	Baled goods or material	77	Feathers or fur, not on bird or
57	Bulk storage		animal
58	Palletized material, material stored	70	Organic materials, other
	on pallets.		-
59	Rolled, wound material (paper,		General Materials
	fabric)	81	Electrical wire, cable insulation
50	Storage supplies, other	82	Transformer, including transformer
			fluids
	Liquids, Piping, Filters	83	Conveyor belt, drive belt, V-belt
61	Atomized liquid, vaporized liquid,	84	Tire
	aerosol.	85	Railroad ties
62	Flammable liquid/gas - in/from	86	Fence, pole
	engine or burner	87	Fertilizer
63	Flammable liquid/gas - in/from final	88	Pyrotechnics, explosives
	container		
64	Flammable liquid/gas in container or		General Materials Continued
	pipe	91	Book
65	Flammable liquid/gas - uncontained	92	Magazine, newspaper, writing paper
66	Pipe, duct, conduit or hose	93	Adhesive
67	Pipe, duct, conduit, hose covering	94	Dust, fiber, lint, including sawdust
68	Filter, including evaporative cooler		and excelsior
	pads	95	Film, residue, including paint & resin
60	Liquids, piping, filters, other	96	Rubbish, trash, or waste
		97	Oily rags
	Organic Materials	99	Multiple items first ignited
71	Agricultural crop, including fruits and	00	Other item ignited
	vegetables	UU	Undetermined item ignited

## **D4-TYPE OF MATERIAL FIRST IGNITED**

Type of Material First Identify the Type of Material Ignited from the codes presented below and enter the code and written description. Required if the Item First Ignited code is in a range from 00 to 69.

## **Type of Material Codes**

11 12	Flammable Gas Natural gas LP gas	21	Flammable, Combustible Liquid Ether, pentane type flammable liquid
13 14	Anesthetic gas Acetylene	22	JP-4 jet fuel & methyl ethyl ketone type flammable
15 10	Hydrogen Flammable gas, other	23 24	Gasoline Turpentine, butyl alcohol type flammable liquid

25	Kerosene, No.1 and 2 fuel oil, diesel type	50	Natural product, other
26	Cottonseed oil, creosote oil type combustible	61	Wood or Paper – Processed Wood chips, sawdust, shavings
27	Cooking oil, transformer or lubricating oil	62	Round timber, including round posts, poles
20	Flammable or combustible liquid, other	63	Sawn wood, including all finished lumber
		64	Plywood
31	Volatile Solid or Chemical Fat, grease, butter, margarine, lard	65	Fiberboard, particleboard, and hardboard
32	Petroleum jelly and non-food grease	66	Wood pulp
33	Polish, paraffin, wax	67	Paper, including cellulose, waxed
34	Adhesive, resin, tar, glue, asphalt,		paper
	pitch	68	Cardboard
35 36	Paint, varnish – applied Combustible metal, included are	60	Wood or paper, processed, other
	magnesium		Fabric, Textiles, Fur
37	Solid chemical, included are explosives	71	Fabric, fiber, cotton, blends, rayon, wool
38	Radioactive material	74	Fur, silk, other fabric.
30	Volatile solid or chemical, other	75	Wig
		76	Human hair
	Plastics	77	Plastic coated fabric
41	Plastic	70	Fabric, textile, fur, other
			, , ,
	Natural Product		Material Compounded with Oil
51	Rubber, excluding synthetic rubbers	81	Linoleum
52	Cork	82	Oilcloth
53	Leather	86	Asphalt treated material
54	Hay, straw	80	Material compounded with oil, other
55	Grain, natural fiber, (preprocess)		
56	Coal, coke, briquettes, peat		Other Material
57	Food, starch, excluding fat and	99	Multiple types of material first ignited
	grease (Code 31)	00	Other type of material ignited
58	Tobacco	UU	Undetermined type of material
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## **E1-CAUSE OF IGNITION**

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Check a box to indicate the Cause of Ignition. Required for all Fire Reports.

- 1 Intentional
- 2 Unintentional
- 3 Failure of equipment or heat source
- 4 Act of nature
- **5** Cause under investigation
- 0 Cause, other
- **U** Cause undetermined after investigation

## **E2-FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO IGNITION**

Factors Contributing To Ignition

Identify up to two factors that contributed to ignition. Use the codes presented below. For human factors, see Section E3. Required if the fire cause is not 'Intentional' or 'Under Investigation' unless the "None" box is checked.

None

Check this box to indicate that no additional factors contributed to the

fire's ignition.

## **Factors Contributing to Ignition Codes**

11 12 13	Misuse of Material or Product Abandoned or discarded materials or products Heat source too close to combustibles. Cutting, welding too close to combustible	41 42 43 44 40	Design deficiency Construction deficiency Installation deficiency Manufacturing deficiency Design/Manufacture/Installation Deficiency, other
14	Flammable liquid or gas spilled		Operational Deficiency
15	Improper fueling technique	51	Collision, knock down, run over, turn
16	Flammable liquid used to kindle fire	<b>50</b>	over
17	Washing part, painting with flammable liquid	52	Accidentally turned on, not turned off
18	Improper container or storage	53	Equipment unattended
19	Playing with heat source	54	Equipment overloaded
10	Misuse of material or product, other	55	Failure to clean
		56	Improper startup
	Mechanical Failure, Malfunction	57	Equipment used for not intended
21	Automatic control failure		purpose
22	Manual control failure	58	Equipment not being operated
23	Leak or break		properly
<b>25</b>	Worn out Backfire	50	Operational deficiency, other
26 27	Improper fuel used		Natural Condition
20	Mechanical failure, malfunction,	61	High wind
20	other	62	Storm
	one	63	High water including floods
	Electrical Failure, Malfunction	64	Earthquake
31	Water caused short-circuit arc	65	Volcanic action
32	Short circuit arc from mechanical	66	Animal
	damage	60	Natural condition, other
33	Short circuit arc from defective,		
	worn insulation		Fire Spread or Control
34	Unspecified short-circuit arc	71	Exposure fire
35	Arc from faulty contact, broken	72	Rekindle
00	conductor	73	Outside/open fire for debris or waste
36 37	Arc, spark from operating equipment Fluorescent light ballast	74	disposal Outside/open fire for warming or
3 <i>1</i>	Electrical failure, malfunction, other	14	cooking
30	Liounda fandro, mandriottori, otrior	75	Agriculture or land management
	Design, Manufacturing,	. •	burns
	Installation Deficiency	70	Fire spread or control, other

Factor contributing to ignition, other
No factor contributing to ignition

UU Undetermined factor contributing to ignition

### E3-HUMAN FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO IGNITION

## Human Factors Contributing To Ignition

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Check as many boxes in this section as are applicable. If no boxes are applicable, then check the "None" box and skip to the next section.

- 1 Asleep
- 2 Possible impaired by alcohol or drugs
- 3 Unattended or unsupervised person
- 4 Possibly mentally disabled
- 5 Physically disabled
- 6 Multiple persons involved
- 7 Age was a factor

#### Age was Factor

If age was a factor in contributing to the ignition, enter the age and gender of the person. If the "Age was a factor" block is not checked, leave the remainder of the section blank.

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

## F1-EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION

## Equipment Involved In Ignition

Choose a code and descriptor below that best describe the equipment involved in the ignition. If no equipment was involved in ignition, check the "None" box and skip to Section G.

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### **Equipment Involved In Ignition Codes**

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	Heating, Ventilating & Air	131	Furnace, local heating unit, built-in
	Conditioning	132	Furnace, central heating unit
111	Air conditioner	133	Boiler (power, process, heating)
112	Heat pump	141	Heater, excluding catalytic and oil-
113	Fan		filled heaters
114	Humidifier	142	Heater, catalytic
115	Ionizer	143	Heater, oil filled
116	Dehumidifier	144	Heat lamp
117	Evaporative cooler, cooling tower.	145	Heat tape
121	Fireplace, masonry	151	Water heater
122	Fireplace, factory built	152	Steamline, heat pipe, hot air duct
123	Fireplace, insert/stove	100	Heating, ventilating & air
124	Stove, heating		conditioning, other
125	Chimney connector, vent connector		
126	Chimney - brick, stone, masonry		Electrical Distribution, Lighting &
127	Chimney - metal, including		Power Transfer
	stovepipe, flue	211	Electrical power (utility) line
120	Fireplace, chimney, other	212	Electrical service supply wires from

		21.4	Dower outting tool
213	utility Electric meter, meter box	314 315	Power cutting tool Power drill, screwdriver
214	Wiring from meter box to circuit	316	Power sander, grinder, buffer,
214	breaker	310	polisher
215	Panelboard, switchboard, circuit	317	Power hammer, including
	breaker board		jackhammers
216	Electrical branch circuit	318	Power nail gun, stud driver, stapler
217	Outlet, receptacle	310	Power tools, other
218	Wall switch	321	Paint dipper
219	Ground fault interrupter, GFI	322	Paint flow coating machine
210	Electrical wiring, other	323	Paint mixing machine
221 222	Transformer, distribution type Overcurrent, disconnect equipment	324 325	Paint sprayer
222	Transformer, low voltage	323	Coating machine, including asphalt- saturating
223 224	Generator	320	Painting tools, other
225	Inverter	331	Welding torch.
226	Uninterrupted power supply (UPS)	332	Cutting torch
227	Surge protector	333	Burners
228	Battery charger, rectifier	334	Soldering equipment
229	Battery	341	Air compressor
231	Lamp - tabletop, floor, desk	342	Gas compressor
232	Lantern, flashlight	343	Atomizing equipment
233	Incandescent lighting fixture	344	Pump
234	Fluorescent lighting fixture, ballast	345	Wet/dry vacuum (shop vacuum)
235	Halogen lighting fixture or lamp	346	Hoist, lift
236	Sodium, mercury vapor lighting	347	Powered jacking equipment
007	fixtures or lamps;	348	Drilling machinery or equipment
237	Work light, trouble light	340	Hydraulic equipment, other
238 230	Light bulb	351 352	Heat treating equipment Incinerator
230 241	Lamp, lighting, other Nightlight	352 353	Industrial furnace, kiln
242	Decorative lights, line voltage	354	Tarpot, tar kettle
243	Decorative or landscape lighting,	355	Casting, molding, forging equipment
	low voltage	356	Distilling equipment
244	Sign	357	Digester, reactor
251	Fence, electric	358	Extractor, waste recovery machine
252	Traffic control device	361	Conveyor
253	Lightning rod, arrester/grounding	362	Power transfer equipment: ropes,
	device		cables, blocks
261	Power cord, plug - detachable from	363	Power take-off
	appliance	364	Powered valves.
262	Power cord, plug - permanently	365	Bearing or brake
263	attached Extension cord	371 372	Picking, carding, weaving machine Testing equipment
260	Cord, plug, other	372 373	Gas regulator
200	Electrical distribution, power	373 374	Motor - separate
200	transfer, other	375	Internal combustion engine (non-
			vehicular)
	Shop Tools & Industrial	376	Printing press
	Equipment	377	Car washing equipment
311	Power saw	300	Shop or industrial equipment, other
312	Power lathe		
313	Power shaper, router, jointer, planer		

411 412 413 414 415 416 417	Commercial & Medical Equipment Dental, medical, or other powered bed or chair Dental equipment, other Dialysis equipment Medical imaging equipment Medical monitoring equipment Oxygen administration equipment Radiological equipment, X-ray, radiation therapy Sterilizer: medical	531 532 533 534 535 536 537 538 500	Lawn vacuum Leaf blower Mulcher, grinder, chipper Snow blower, thrower Log splitter Post-hole auger Post driver, pile driver Tiller, cultivator Gardening tools or agricultural equipment, other
419	Therapeutic equipment	044	Kitchen & Cooking Equipment
410 421	Medical equipment, other Transmitter	611	Blender, juicer, food processor, mixer
422	Telephone switching gear, including	612	Coffee grinder
422	PBX	621	Can opener
423	TV monitor array	622	Knife
424	Studio type TV camera	623	Knife sharpener
425	Studio type sound	631	Coffee maker or teapot
	recording/modulating equipment	632	Food warmer, hot plate
426	Radar equipment	633	Kettle
431	Amusement ride equipment	634	Popcorn popper
432	Ski lift	635	Pressure cooker or canner
433	Elevator or lift	636	Slow cooker
434	Escalator	637	Toaster, toaster oven, counter-top
441	Microfilm, microfiche viewing		broiler
440	equipment	638	Waffle iron, griddle
442 443	Photo processing equipment	639 641	Wok, frying pan, skillet
443 444	Vending machine Non video arcade game	642	Breadmaking machine Deep fryer
44 <del>4</del> 445	Water fountain, water cooler	643	Grill, hibachi, barbecue
446	Telescope	644	Microwave oven
451	Electron microscope	645	Oven, rotisserie
450	Laboratory equipment, other	646	Range with or without oven, cooking
400	Commercial or medical equipment,		surface
	other	647	Steam table, warming drawer/table
		651	Dishwasher
	Garden Tools & Agricultural	652	Freezer when separate from
	Equipment		refrigerator
511	Combine, threshing machine	653	Garbage disposer
512	Hay processing equipment	654	Grease hood/duct exhaust fan
513	Elevator or conveyor: farm	655	Ice maker (separate from
514	Silo loader, unloader, screw/sweep	656	refrigerator)
515	auger	600	Refrigerator, refrigerator/freezer Kitchen & cooking equipment, other
516	Feed grinder, mixer, blender Milking machine	000	Kitchen & cooking equipment, other
517	Pasteurizer		Electronic and Other Electrical
518	Cream separator		Equipment
521	Sprayer: farm or garden	711	Computer
522	Chain saw	712	Computer storage device: external
523	Weed burner	713	Computer modem: external
524	Lawn mower	714	Computer monitor
525	Lawn, landscape trimmer, edger	715	Computer printer

716 710	Computer projection device, LCD panel Computer device, other	833 834 830	Floor buffer, waxer, cleaner Vacuum cleaner Floor care equipment, other
721 722	Adding machine, calculator Telephone or answering machine	841 842	Comb, hair brush
723	Cash register	843	Curling iron Electrolysis equipment
723 724	Copier	844	Hair curler warmer
725	Fax machine	845	Hair dryer
726	Paper shredder	846	Makeup mirror - lighted
727	Postage, shipping meter equipment	847	Razor, shaver
728	Typewriter	848	Suntan equipment, sunlamp
720	Office equipment, other	849	Toothbrush
731	Guitar	851	Baby bottle warmer
732	Piano, organ	852	Blanket - electric
733	Musical synthesizer or keyboard	853	Heating pad
730	Musical instrument, other	854	Clothes steamer
741	CD player (audio)	855	Clothes iron
742	Laser disk player	850	Portable appliance designed to
743	Radio		produce heat, other
744	Radio, two way	861	Automatic door opener - not garage
745	Record player, phonograph,	862	Burglar alarm
	turntable	863	Garage door opener
747	Speakers, audio - separate	864	Gas detector
- 40	components	865	Intercom
748	Stereo equipment	866	Smoke or heat detector, fire alarm
749 740	Tape recorder or player	868	Thermostat
740	Sound recording or receiving	871 872	Ashtray Characal lighter
751	equipment, other Cable converter box	873	Charcoal lighter Cigarette lighter, pipe lighter
751 752	Projector: film, slide, overhead	874	Fire extinguishing equipment
752 753	Television	875	Insect trap
754	VCR or VCR/TV combination	876	Timer
755	Video game - electronic	881	Model vehicles.
756	Camcorder, video camera	882	Toy, powered
757	Photographic camera and	883	Woodburning kit
	equipment	891	Clock
750	Video equipment, other	892	Gun
700	Electronic equipment, other	893	Jewelry cleaning machine
		894	Scissors
	Personal & Household Equipment	895	Sewing machine
811	Clothes dryer	896	Shoe polisher
812	Trash compactor	897	Sterilizer
813	Washer/dryer combination (within one frame)	800	Personal or household equipment, other
814	Washing machine - clothes	000	Other continue out break a die ieu w
821	Hot tub, whirlspool, spa	000	Other equipment involved in ignition
822	Swimming pool equipment  Broom - electric	NNN	No equipment involved in ignition
831 832	Carpet cleaning equipment,	UUU	Equipment involved in ignition undetermined
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	morading rug shampooel		

**Brand** Enter the brand name of the equipment involved, if known. This refers to

the name that the equipment is most commonly known by. This information can be quite useful nationally for product recalls.

**Model** Enter the model number of the equipment involved, if known. This refers

to the model name or number assigned to the equipment by the

manufacturer.

**Serial Number** Enter the serial number of the equipment involved in ignition, if known.

This refers to the manufacturer's serial number that is usually stamped

on an identification plate.

**Year** Enter the model year of the equipment involved, if known.

## **F2-EQUIPMENT POWER SOURCE**

Equipment Power

Source

Enter the code and written description that best describes the power

source of the equipment involved in ignition.

## **Equipment Power Source Codes**

11 12 10	Electrical Electrical line voltage (≥ 50 volts) Batteries and low voltage (< 50 volts) Electrical, other	41 42 43 40	Solid Fuels Wood, paper Coal, charcoal Chemicals Solid fuel, other
	Gas Fuels		
21	Natural gas or other lighter than air gas		Other
22	LP gas or other heavier than air gas	51	Compressed air
20	Gas fuels, other	52	Steam
	,	53	Water
	Liquid Fuels	54	Wind
31	Gasoline	55	Solar
32	Alcohol	56	Geothermal
33	Kerosene, diesel, No.1 & 2 fuel oil	57	Nuclear
34	No.4, 5 & 6 fuel oils	58	Fluid/hydraulic power source
30	Liquid fuel, other		
	1 /	00	Other power source
		UU	Power source undetermined

## **F3-EQUIPMENT PORTABILITY**

**Equipment Portability** 

Check the box that best indicates the portability of the equipment involved in ignition of the fire.

1 Portable2 Stationary

## **G-FIRE SUPPRESSION FACTORS**

Fire Suppression & Prevention Factors

Use the codes below to identify up to three conditions or factors that constituted a significant contribution to the growth and spread of the fire. Then, enter the code and written description. If there were no conditions or factors affecting fire suppression, check the "None" box and skip to Section H1.

### **Fire Suppression Factors Codes**

	Building Construction or Design Factors	218	Violation of fire, building or life safety code
112	Roof collapse	222	Illegal and clandestine drug
113	Roof assembly combustible	222	operation
121	Ceiling collapse	232	Intoxication, drugs or alcohol
125	Holes or openings in walls or	252 253	Riot or civil disturbance, including
123	ceilings	233	hostile acts
131	Wall collapse	254	Persons interfered with operations
132	Difficult to ventilate	283	Accelerant used
134	Combustible interior finish	200	Act or omission, other
137	Balloon construction	200	Act of offission, other
137	Internal arrangement of partitions		On-site materials
139	Internal arrangement of stock or	311	Aisles blocked or improper width
139	contents	312	Significant/unusual fuel load
141	Floor collapse	312	structure components
151	Lack of fire barrier walls or doors	313	Significant/unusual fuel load from
153	Transoms	313	contents
161	Attic undivided	314	Significant/unusual fuel load outside
166	Insulation combustible	314	from natural conditions
173	Stairwell not enclosed	315	Significant fuel load from man-made
173	Elevator shaft	313	condition
175	Dumbwaiter	316	Storage, improper
175	Ducts: vertical	321	Radiological hazard onsite
176	Chute: rubbish, garbage, laundry	321	Biological hazard onsite
181	Supports unprotected	323	Cryogenic hazard onsite
182	Composite plywood I beam	324	Hazardous chemical, corrosive
102	construction	324	material, or oxidizer
183	Composite roof/floor sheathing	325	Flammable/combustible liquid
100	construction	020	hazard
185	Wood truss construction	327	Explosives hazard present
186	Metal truss construction	331	Decorations, included are crepe
187	Fixed burglar protection assemblies		paper, garland
.0.	(bars, grills and the like)	341	Natural or other lighter than air gas
188	Quick release failure of bars on	•	present
	windows or doors	342	Liquefied Petroleum (LPG) gas
192	Previously damaged by fire	J	present
100	Building construction or design	361	Combustible storage > 12 feet
	factors, other	362	High rack storage
	Act or Omission	300	Building contents, other
213	Doors left open or outside door	300	
	unsecured		Delays
214	Fire doors blocked or did not close	411	Delayed detection of fire
	properly	412	Delayed reporting of fire
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413 414	Alarm system malfunction Alarm system shut off for valid	500	Protective equipment factor, other
	reason		Egress/Exit Factors
415	Alarm System inappropriately shut off	611 612	Occupancy load above legal limit Evacuation activity impeded FD
421	Unable to contact Fire Department		access
424	Information incomplete or incorrect	613	Window type impedes egress
425	Communications problem	614	Windowless wall
431	Blocked or obstructed roadway	621	Young occupants
434	Poor or no access for fire	622	Elderly occupants
	department apparatus	623	Physically disabled occupants
435	Traffic delay	624	Mentally disabled occupants
436	Trouble finding location	625	Physically restrained/confined
437	Size, height, or other building		occupants
	characteristic	626	Medically disabled occupants
438	Power lines down/arcing	641	Special Event
443	Poor access for firefighters	642	Public Gathering
444	Secured area	600	Egress/exit problem, other
445	Guard dogs		
446	Aggressive animals, excluding		Natural Conditions
	guard dogs	711	Drought or low fuel moisture
447	Delay from evaluation of HazMats at	712	Humidity low
	incident scene	713	Humidity high
448	Locked or jammed doors	714	Temperature: low
451	Apparatus failure before arrival at	715	Temperature: high
450	incident	721	Fog
452	Hydrants inoperative	722 723	Flooding
461 462	Airspace restriction	723 724	lce Rain
462 481	Military activity	724 725	
400	Closest apparatus unavailable Delays, other	725 732	Snow Wind, including hurricanes or
400	Delays, other	132	tornadoes
	Protective Equipment	741	Earthquake
510	Automatic fire supression system	760	Unusual vegetation fuel loading
310	problem.	771	Threatened or endangered species
520	Automatic sprinkler, standpipe	772	Timber sale activity
J_U	connection problem	773	Fire restriction
531	Water supply inadequate: private	774	Historic disturbance
532	Water supply inadequate: public	775	Urban-Wildland Interface Area
543	Electrical power outage	700	Natural conditions, other
561	Failure of rated fire protection	- <del>-</del>	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
	assembly	000	Other fire suppression factor
562	Protective equipment negated	NNN	No fire suppression factor

## **H1-MOBILE PROPERTY INVOLVED**

## Mobile Property Involved

Check one of the three boxes to indicate whether mobile property was involved and, if so, whether the mobile property actually burned or was simply involved in the ignition. Check the "None" box if no mobile property was involved and skip the remainder of this section.

- 1 Not involved in ignition, but burned
- 2 Involved in ignition, but did not itself burn
- 3 Involved in ignition and burned
- **N** No mobile property involved

### **H2-MOBILE PROPERTY TYPE & MAKE**

## Mobile Property Type & Make

Choose a code below that best describes the type of mobile property involved and enter it and the written description. Note that the codes are organized into categories for Ground, Rail, Air and Water vehicles. Required for all fires involving mobile property unless the "Not involved in ignition" box is checked.

### **Mobile Property Type Codes**

11 12 13 14 15	Passenger or road transport vehicles Passenger car. Bus, school bus, trackless trolley Off-road recreational vehicle Motor home, camper, bookmobile. Trailer – travel, designed to be	32 33 34 35 36	Box, freight, or hopper car - rail Tank car - rail Container or piggyback car - rail Engine/locomotive - rail Rapid transit car, trolley - self- powered Maintenance equipment car
	towed	30	Rail transport vehicle, other
16	Trailer – camping, collapsible		
17	Mobile home		Water vessels
18	Motorcycle, trail bike	41	Boat: shorter than 65 ft. with power
10	Passenger road vehicle, other	42	Boat, ship, or $\geq$ 65 ft but < 1,000 tons.
	Freight road vehicles	43	Cruise liner or passenger ship ≥
21	General use truck, dump truck, fire		1,000 tons
	apparatus	44	Tank ship
22	Hauling rig (non-motorized), pickup	45	Personal water craft
	truck	46	Cargo or military ship ≥ 1,000 tons
23 24	Trailer - semi, designed for freight Tank truck – nonflammable cargo	47	Barge, petroleum balloon, towable water vessel
25	Tank truck – flammable or combustible liquid	48	Commercial fishing or processing vessel
26	Tank truck – compressed gas or LP-	49	Sailboat
	gas	40	Water transport vessel, other
27	Garbage, waste, refuse truck	_	
20	Freight road transport vehicle, other		Aircraft
31	Transport vehicles Diner car, passenger car - rail	51	Personal aircraft less than 12,500 lb. gross wt.

52	Personal aircraft $\geq$ 12,500 lb. gross wt.	65	Agricultural vehicle, baler, chopper (farm use)
53	Commercial transport: propeller	67	Timber harvest vehicle
	driven/fixed wing	60	Industrial, constr., agricultural
54	Commercial jet: fixed wing		vehicle, other
55	Helicopter – nonmilitary		
56	Military fixed wing aircraft		Mobile Property, Miscellaneous
57	Military non fixed wing aircraft	71	Home, garden vehicle
58	Balloon vehicles	73	Shipping container, mechanically
50	Air transport vehicle, other		moved
	•	74	Armored vehicle
	Industrial, agricultural,	75	Missile, rocket, space vehicle
	construction vehicles	76	Aerial tramway vehicle
61	Construction vehicles		•
63	Loader - industrial, fork lift, tow	00	Mobile property, other
	motor, stacker	NN	No mobile property
64	Crane		• • •

#### Make

Choose a code from the list below that describes the make of the mobile property involved and write the description in the blank. If the make is not found, enter 00 and write the name in the blank.

## **Mobile Property Make Codes**

MT	Mitsubishi	ST	Sterling
MZ	Mazda	SU	Subaru
NA	Navistar	SZ	Suzuki
NI	Nissan	ТО	Toyota
OL	Oldsmobile	TR	Triumph
os	Oshkosh	UD	UD
PI	Pierce	UT	Utilmaster
PL	Plymouth	VE	Vespa
PN	Pontiac	VG	Volvo GMC
PR	Porsche	VL	Volvo
PT	Peterbilt	VO	Volkswagen
PU	Peugeot	WG	White GMC
RG	Rogue (Ottowa)	WK	Walker
RN	Range Rover	WL	Walter
RR	Rolls Royce	WS	Western Star
SA	Saturn	YA	Yamaha
SB	Saab	YU	Yugo
SC	Scania	00	Other Make
SD	Simon Duplex		

**Mobile Property** 

Model

This refers to the manufacturer's model name. If one does not exist, use the common physical description of the property, such as "four-door

sedan."

**Year** Enter the year the mobile property was manufactured, if known.

**License Plate** Enter the license plate number, if any, of the mobile property involved

that is identified in this Section.

State Enter the two-letter abbreviation of the state or territory identified on the

license plate or registration of the mobile property identified in this Section. Refer to the Appendix for a list of State and U. S. Territory

abbreviations.

VIN Number VIN refers to the manufacturer's Vehicle Identification Number that is

generally stamped on an identification plate on the mobile property.

Enter it in the blank if it can be found.

#### **LOCAL USE BLOCK**

Use this section to indicate if other reports exist associated with this incident that are not NFIRS based. Paper forms only. **Local option.** 

## **STRUCTURE FIRE MODULE (NFIRS-3)**

Sections I through M are required only for Building Fires (Incident Types 111, 112, 120-123).

### **11-STRUCTURE TYPE**

Structure Type

Check the box that best indicates the type of structure involved in the fire. Required for all Structure Fires.

- 1 Enclosed building
- 2 Portable/mobile structure
- 3 Open structure
- 4 Air supported structure
- 5 Tent
- 6 Open platform (e.g. piers)
- 7 Underground structure (work areas)
- 8 Connective structure (e.g. fences)
- **0** Other type of structure

#### **12-BUILDING STATUS**

**Building Status** 

Check a box best indicating the status of the structure. **Required for all Building Fires.** 

- 1 Under construction
- 2 Occupied and operating
- 3 Idle, not routinely used
- 4 Under major renovation
- 5 Vacant and secured
- 6 Vacant and unsecured
- 7 Being demolished
- **0** Other building status
- **U** Building status undetermined

#### **13-BUILDING HEIGHT**

Number of Stories at or Above Grade

Complete the entry in the blank provided to indicate the number of stories at or above grade level. Count the roof as part of the highest story. **Required for all Building Fires.** 

Number of Stories Below Grade Complete the entry in the blank provided to indicate the number of stories below grade level. **Required for all Building Fires.** 

#### **14-MAIN FLOOR SIZE**

Main Floor Size

Enter the size of the main floor of the building involved either by indicating the total square feet in the first blank or by entering the length and width in feet in the second blank. **Required for all Building Fires.** 

### J1-FIRE ORIGIN

#### Fire Origin

Indicate the story of the origin of the fire. This number is assumed to be at or above grade UNLESS the "Below Grade" box is checked. Count the ground floor as story 1. In the case of most residential basements, you would enter 1 for story of origin and then check the box to indicate Below Grade. Required for all Building Fires.

#### J2-FIRE SPREAD

#### Fire Spread

Check only one box to indicate the spread of the fire. Choose the highest number code that applies. Required for all Building Fires unless the box in D3 on the Fire Module (NFIRS-2) was checked indicating that the fire was confined to the object or origin.

- 1 Confined to object of origin (found in Fire Module)
- 2 Confined to room of origin
- 3 Confined to floor of origin
- 4 Confined to building of origin
- **5** Beyond building of origin

## J3-NUMBER OF STORIES DAMAGED BY FLAME

Number of Stories Damaged By Flame For each of the four items, enter the number of stories that suffered flame damage in the percentage range specified. If the roof was the only part of the structure that burned, count it as part of the top story.

#### K-MATERIAL CONTRIBUTING MOST TO FLAME SPREAD

Most To Flame **Spread** 

Material Contributing Identify the Material Contributing Most to Flame Spread and indicate the material and the type of material in the two blanks provided. If there was no flame spread, or the material is the same as the material first ignited (Fire Module-D3), or if unable to determine, check the box and skip to Section L.

#### **K1-ITEM CONTRIBUTING**

Item Contributing

Use the codes from Item First Ignited, Fire Module, Section D3. Do Not use Code 99 - Multiple Items First Ignited.

## **K2-TYPE OF MATERIAL**

Type of Material

Use the codes from Type of Material First Ignited, Fire Module, Section D4. Required if "item contributing most to flame spread" code is less than 70. Do NOT use Code 99 - Multiple Type of Materials.

### L1-PRESENCE OF DETECTORS

### Presence of Detectors

Check a box to indicate the presence or absence of detectors. If you check "None Present," then skip to Section M1. If you check "Present," then complete the remainder of Section L. **Required for all Building Fires.** 

1 PresentN Not present

**U** Unable to determine presence of detector

## **L2-DETECTOR TYPE**

#### **Detector Type**

Check the box that best indicates the type of detector present in the area of fire origin.

- 1 Smoke
- 2 Heat
- 3 Combination smoke heat
- **4** Sprinkler, water flow detection
- 5 More than one type present
- 0 Other detector type
- **U** Detector type undetermined

### L3-DETECTOR POWER SUPPLY

# Detector Power Supply

Check the box best indicating the type of power supply used by the detector.

- 1 Battery only
- 2 Hardwire only
- 3 Plua in
- 4 Hardwire with battery
- **5** Plug in with battery
- 6 Mechanical
- 7 Multiple detectors and power supplies
- **0** Other detector power supply
- **U** Undetermined detector power supply

## **L4-DETECTOR OPERATION**

## **Detector Operation**

Check the box best describing the operation of the detector. This field is to be used only if the fire was within the designated range of the detector.

- 1 Fire too small to activate
- 2 Operated
- **3** Failed to operate
- **U** Detector operation undetermined

### L5-DETECTOR EFFECTIVENESS

## Detector Effectiveness

If you checked "Operated" for Detector Operation, then check a box here to indicate effectiveness. Then skip the rest of this Section L6. **Used whenever Detector Operation (L4) is "Detector Operated."** 

- 1 Alerted occupants, occupants responded
- 2 Occupants failed to respond
- 3 There were no occupants
- 4 Failed to alert occupants
- U Detector effectiveness undetermined

### **L6-DETECTOR FAILURE REASON**

## Detector Failure Reason

If you checked "Failed to operate" under Detector Operation, then check a reason for failure. **Used whenever Detector Operation (L4) is** "**Detector failed to operate.**"

- 1 Power failure, shutoff or disconnect
- 2 Improper installation or placement
- 3 Defective
- 4 Lack of maintenance, includes cleaning
- 5 Battery missing or disconnected
- 6 Battery discharged or dead
- **0** Other reason for detector failure
- **U** Undetermined reason for detector failure

### MI-PRESENCE OF AUTOMATIC EXTINGUISHMENT SYSTEM

Presence of Automatic Extinguishment System Check a box to indicate the presence or absence of an automatic extinguishment system. If you check "Present," complete the remainder of Section M. If you check "None Present," skip all remaining sections of the Structure Module. **Required for all structure fires.** 

1 System presentN None present

### **M2-TYPE OF AUTOMATIC EXTINGUISHMENT SYSTEM**

Type of Automatic Extinguishment System (AES) Check a box only if the fire was within the designed range of the AES.

- 1 Wet pipe sprinkler
- 2 Dry pipe sprinkler
- 3 Other sprinkler system
- 4 Dry chemical system
- 5 Foam system
- 6 Halogen type system
- 7 Carbon dioxide (CO<sub>2</sub>)system
- 0 Other special hazard system
- U Type of automatic extinguishment system undetermined

### M3-AUTOMATIC EXTINGUISHMENT SYSTEM OPERATION

Automatic Extinguishment System Operation Check a box only if the fire was within the designated range of the AES.

- 1 Operated and effective (go to M4)
- 2 Operated and not effective (M4)
- 3 Fire too small to activate
- **4** Failed to operate (go to M5)
- **0** Other automatic extinguishment system operation
- **U** Automatic extinguishment system operation undetermined

#### M4-NUMBER OF SPRINKLER HEADS OPERATING

Number of Sprinkler Heads Operating

Fill in the total number of sprinkler heads that operated during the fire.

This field is used if the sprinkler system activated.

## M5-AUTOMATIC EXTINGUISHMENT SYSTEM FAILURE REASON

Automatic Extinguishment System Failure Reason Check a box that describes why the automatic extinguishment system failed to operate or did not operate properly. This field is used if the system failed to operate effectively.

- 1 System shut off
- 2 Not enough agent discharged
- 3 Agent discharged but did not reach fire
- 4 Inappropriate system for the type of fire
- 5 Fire not in area protected by system
- 6 System components damaged
- 7 Lack of maintenance, including corrosion or heads painted
- 8 Manual intervention defeated system
- **0** Other reason for automatic extinguishment system failure
- U Reason for automatic extinguishment system failure undetermined

## **CIVILIAN FIRE CASUALTY MODULE (NFIRS-4)**

The Civilian Fire Casualty Module is used to report injuries or fatalities to persons other than fire fighters that occur as a result of a fire.

#### **A-IDENTIFICATION**

**FDID** Enter your Fire Department Identifier, as assigned by your state.

Required for each civilian fire casualty.

State Enter your two character alphabetic abbreviation for the state where the

fire department is located. See the Appendix for a list. Required for

each civilian fire casualty.

for each civilian fire casualty.

Station Number Leave blank if you have only one firehouse or station in your department.

Otherwise, assign station numbers to identify each firehouse. The FD should decide which station number to enter (i.e. first arriving unit,

station's area, etc.) Local Option.

**Incident Number** Enter a unique incident number for each incident. The number may be

centrally assigned by dispatch or may be created by your department. All resource data will be aggregated across stations for incidents that have the same Incident Number. Required for each civilian fire casualty.

**Exposure** Enter 000 for the main incident and start numbering exposures

sequentially, starting with 001. Required for each civilian fire casualty.

**Delete** Check this box to indicate that all data for this civilian fire casualty is to

be deleted from the database. If you check this box, complete Section A and the casualty number assigned to this person (Section C) and leave the rest of the report blank. Required only when deleting the entire casualty record from the database. Section A must always be

completed for a delete transaction.

Change Check this box to indicate that data for this civilian fire casualty has been

previously submitted and you now want to update or change the information in the database. If you check this box, complete Section A, the casualty number assigned to this person (Section C), and the data elements that are to be updated or changed for this module. **Required only when updating a civilian fire casualty report. Section A must** 

always be completed for a change transaction.

### **B-INJURED PERSON**

Injured Person Gender Check a box to indicate the gender of the injured person. **Required.** 

1 Male

2 Female

**Injured Person Name** Enter the first name, middle initial, last name and, as applicable, suffix

(for example, JR, SR, III) of the injured person.

#### C-CASUALTY NUMBER

Casualty Number Enter a sequence number for each civilian casualty, beginning at 001 for

the first civilian casualty you record for this incident. Required.

#### D-AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH

Age or Date of Birth Enter either the date of birth of the injured person or the age of the

injured person. If you enter Age instead of Date of Birth, the units are assumed to be years **unless** you check months. Record the age in

months only for infants (under one year). Required.

#### E1-RACE

Race Check one box to indicate the race of the injured person. If the race is

not known, check undetermined.

1 White

2 Black

3 American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut

4 Asian

Other, includes multi-racial

**U** Race undetermined

### **E2-ETHNICITY**

Ethnicity Check the appropriate box. If the ethnicity cannot be determined or is not

listed, leave this element blank.

1 Hispanic

0 Other

#### **F-AFFILIATION**

**Affiliation** Check one box to indicate the affiliation of the injured person.

1 Civilian

2 EMS: not fire department

3 Police

Other

## **G-DATE & TIME OF INJURY**

**Date of Injury** Enter the month, day, and four- character year when the injury occurred.

### Time of Injury

Enter the time when the injury occurred using the 24-hour clock, i.e., 0000-2359. This could be before or after the alarm time shown on the Basic Module.

#### H-SEVERITY

#### Severity

Check the box to best indicate the severity of the injury. Required.

- 1 Minor
- 2 Moderate
- 3 Severe
- 4 Life threatening
- 5 Death
- **U** Severity undetermined

## I-CAUSE OF INJURY

#### Cause of Injury

Check one box that best indicates the main cause of injury.

- 1 Exposed to fire products, including flame, heat, smoke or gas
- 2 Exposed to hazardous materials or toxic fumes
- 3 Jumped in escape attempt
- 4 Fell, slipped or tripped
- 5 Caught or trapped
- 6 Structural collapse
- 7 Struck by or contact with object
- 8 Overexertion
- 9 Multiple causes
- 0 Other cause of injury
- **U** Cause of injury undetermined

## J-HUMAN FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO INJURY

## Human Factors Contributing to Injury

Check all applicable boxes that describe the human factors that contributed to this person's injury.

- 1 Asleep
- 2 Unconscious
- 3 Possibly impaired by alcohol
- 4 Possibly impaired by other drug
- 5 Possibly mentally disabled
- 6 Physically disabled
- 7 Physically restrained
- 8 Unattended or unsupervised person
- N No human factors contributing to injury

## K-FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO INJURY

## Factors Contributing to Injury

Enter a code and description for up to three factors contributing to the injury. List them in order of importance if possible. If there were no factors, check the "None" box.

## **Factors Contributing to Injury Codes**

	Egress problem	35	Clothing caught fire while escaping
11	Crowd situation, limited exits	30	Escape, other
12	Mechanical obstacles to exit		
13	Locked exit or other problem with		Collapse
	exit	41	Roof collapse
14	Problem with quick release burglar	42	Wall collapse
	or security bar	43	Floor collapse
15	Burglar or security bar, intrusion barrier	40	Collapse, other
16	Window type impeded egress		Vehicle-Related Factors
10	Egress problem, other	51	Trapped in/by vehicle
		52	Vehicle collision, roll-over
	Fire Pattern	50	Vehicle-related, other
21	Exits blocked by flame		
22	Exits blocked by smoke		Equipment Related Factors
23	Vision blocked or impaired by	61	Unvented heating equipment
	smoke	62	Improper use of heating equipment
24	Trapped above fire	63	Improper use of cooking equipment
25	Trapped below fire	60	Equipment related factors, other
20	Fire pattern, other		
			Other
	Escape	91	Clothing burned, not while escaping
31	Unfamiliar with exits	92	Overexertion
32	Excessive travel distance to nearest		
	clear exit	00	Other factor contributing to injury
33 34	Chose inappropriate exit route Re-entered building	NN	No factor contributing to injury

## L-ACTIVITY WHEN INJURED

## Activity When Injured

Check the box that best describes the activity of the casualty when injured.

- 1 Escaping
- 2 Rescue attempt
- 3 Fire control
- 4 Return to vicinity of fire before control
- **5** Return to vicinity of fire after control
- 6 Sleeping
- 7 Unable to act
- 8 Irrational act
- **0** Other activity when injured
- **U** Activity when injured undetermined

#### M1-LOCATION AT TIME OF INCIDENT

## Location At Time of Incident

Check the box that best describes the location of the casualty with relation to the area of fire origin and whether the casualty was involved with the ignition at the time the fire started.

- 1 In area of origin and not involved
- 2 Not in area of origin & not involved
- 3 Not in area of origin, but involved
- 4 In area of origin and involved
- Other location
- **U** Undetermined location at time of incident

## **M2-GENERAL LOCATION AT TIME OF INJURY**

## General Location at Time Of Injury

Check the box that best describes the casualty's general location at the time of injury. If Code "1" is checked, skip to Section N. If Code "2" is checked, complete Sections M3, M4, and M5. If Code "3" is checked, skip to Section M5. If undetermined, leave blank and skip to N.

- 1 In area of fire origin
- 2 In building but not in area
- 3 Outside, but not in area

#### M3-STORY AT START OF INCIDENT

Story at Start of Incident

If the injury occurred inside a structure, enter the story where the casualty was located at the start of the incident. If the story is below grade, check the "Below Grade" box to the right of the entry.

### M4-STORY WHERE INJURY OCCURRED

Story Where Injury Occurred

If the injury occurred in a structure, enter the story where the injury occurred. If the story is below grade, check the "Below Grade" box to the right of the entry.

### M5-SPECIFIC LOCATION AT TIME OF INJURY

Specific Location at Time of Injury

If the injury **did not** occur in the area of fire origin, enter a code for the specific location or area where the person was when they were injured.

## PLEASE NOTE:

The code set used for this data element is the same set that is used for **AREA OF FIRE ORIGIN- D1** in the Fire Module. Please see the codes listed for that data element.

## N-PRIMARY APPARENT SYMPTOM

## Primary Apparent Symptom

Check the appropriate box that best describes the casualty's most serious apparent injury. If the symptom is not listed, enter a written description and the appropriate code.

01 Smoke only, asphyxiation11 Burns & smoke inhalation

12 Burns only21 Cut, laceration33 Strain or sprain

96 Shock98 Pain only

## **Primary Apparent Symptom Codes**

01 02 03	Smoke inhalation Hazardous fumes inhalation Breathing difficulty or shortness of breath	56 57 50	Paralysis Frostbite Sickness, other
11 12 13 14 15	Burns and smoke inhalation Burns only: thermal Burn: scald Burn: chemical Burn: electric	61 63 64 65 66	Miscarriage Eye trauma, avulsion Drowning Foreign body obstruction Electric shock Poison
21 22 23	Cut or laceration Stab wound/puncture wound: penetrating Gunshot wound; projectile wound	71 72 73	Convulsion or seizure Internal trauma Hemorrhaging, bleeding internally
24 25	Contusion/bruise: minor trauma Abrasion	81 82 83	Disorientation Dizziness/fainting/weakness Exhaustion/fatigue, including heat
31 32 33 34	Dislocation Fracture Strain or sprain Swelling	84 85	exhaustion Heat stroke Dehydration
35 36	Crushing Amputation	91 92	Allergic reaction, including anaphylactic shock Drug overdose
41 42 43 44	Cardiac symptoms Cardiac arrest Stroke Respiratory arrest	93 94 95 96 97	Alcohol impairment Emotional/psychological stress Mental disorder Shock Unconscious
51 52 53 54 55	Chills Fever Nausea Vomiting Numbness or tingling, paresthesia	98 00 NN UU	Other symptom No symptom Symptom undetermined
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## O-PRIMARY AREA OF BODY INJURED

## Primary Area of Body Injured

Check the appropriate box that best describes the part of the body that was most seriously injured. It should be the same part of the body affected by the primary apparent symptom.

- 1 Head
- 2 Neck & shoulder
- 3 Thorax, includes chest and back, excludes spine
- 4 Abdomen
- 5 Spine
- **6** Upper extremities
- 7 Lower extremities
- 8 Internal
- 9 Multiple body parts

#### P-DISPOSITION

## **Disposition**

Check the box if the casualty was transported to an emergency care facility by the fire department or other emergency medical service provider.

1 Transported to emergency care facility.

## FIRE SERVICE CASUALTY MODULE (NFIRS-5)

Fire Service Casualty Module is used to report injuries or fatalities to fire fighters that occur as a result of an incident.

#### **A-IDENTIFICATION**

**FDID** Enter your Fire Department Identifier, as assigned by your state.

Required for all incidents.

State Enter your two character alphabetic abbreviation for the state where the

fire department is located. See Appendix for a list. Required for all

incidents.

Incident Date Enter the date that the department received the incident alarm. Required

for all incidents.

**Station Number** Leave blank if you have only one firehouse or station in your department.

Otherwise, assign station numbers to identify each firehouse. The FD should decide which station number to enter (i.e. first arriving unit,

station's area, etc.) Local Option.

**Incident Number** Enter a unique incident number for each incident. The number may be

centrally assigned by dispatch or may be created by your department. *All* resource data will be aggregated across stations for incidents that have

the same Incident Number. Required for all incidents.

**Exposure** Enter 000 for the main incident and start numbering exposures

sequentially, starting with 001. Required for all incidents.

**Delete** Check this box to indicate that a fire fighter casualty report has been

previously submitted and you now want to delete all data associated with that casualty record from the database. If you check this box, complete Section A, the casualty number assigned to this person (Section C) and leave the rest of the report blank. Required only when deleting all information associated with a fire service casualty from the database. Section A must always be completed for a delete

transaction.

**Change** Check this box to indicate a fire fighter casualty report has been

previously submitted and you now want to update or change the

information in the database for that fire fighter casualty. If you check this box, complete Section A, the casualty number assigned to the person (Section C) and the data elements that are to be updated or changed for this module. **Required only when updating a fire fighter casualty** 

report. Section A must always be completed for a change

transaction.

#### **B-INJURED PERSON**

**Injured Person** Enter the full name of the injured person. Names should be clearly

printed or typed.

Identification Number In the spaces provided, enter the casualty's identification number. It is

often the individual's social security number.

**Gender** Check one box to indicate the gender of the injured person. **Required.** 

1 Male2 Female

Affiliation Check one box to indicate the affiliation of the fire service casualty at the

time of injury.

Career
 Volunteer

## **C-CASUALTY NUMBER**

Casualty Number Enter the casualty number assigned to this casualty. The first fire

service casualty for each incident is always 001, the second casualty is

002, etc. Required.

### **D-AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH**

Age Enter the firefighter's age. Age or Date of Birth is Required.

**Date of Birth** Enter the date of birth including the month, day, and year. The year

should be in 4-digit format.

### **E-DATE & TIME OF INJURY**

**Date of Injury** Enter the month, day, and four-digit year when the injury occurred.

Required.

**Time of Injury** Enter the time when the injury occurred using the 24-hour clock, i.e.,

0000-2359. **Required.** 

### F-RESPONSES

**Responses** Enter the number of incidents responded to by the firefighter in the

immediate 24 hour period prior to the time of injury. Do not count the

incident at which the injury occurred.

### **G1-USUAL ASSIGNMENT**

#### **Usual Assignment**

Check one box to indicate the **usual** duty assignment of the injured firefighter.

- 1 Suppression
- 2 EMS
- 3 Prevention
- 4 Training
- 5 Maintenance
- 6 Communications
- 7 Administration
- 8 Fire Investigation
- **0** Other assignment

### **G2-PHYSICAL CONDITION JUST PRIOR TO INJURY**

#### Physical Condition Just Prior To Injury

Check one box to indicate the injured person's physical condition just prior to the injury. **Required.** 

- 1 Rested
- 2 Fatigued
- 4 III or injured
- **0** Other physical condition just prior to injury
- **U** Undetermined physical condition just prior to injury

## **G3-SEVERITY**

### Severity

Check one box to indicate the severity of the injury.

- 1 Report only, including exposure
- 2 First aid only
- 3 Treated by physician, not a lost-time injury
- 4 Lost time injury, moderate severity
- 5 Lost time injury, severe
- 6 Lost time injury, life threatening
- 7 Death

## **G4-TAKEN TO**

## Taken To

Check the box that best describes where the fire service casualty was taken regardless of who transported the firefighter or whether the firefighter was transported.

- 1 Hospital
- 4 Doctor's office
- 5 Morgue/funeral home
- 6 Residence
- 7 Station or quarters
- 0 Other
- Not transported

## **G5-ACTIVITY AT TIME OF INJURY**

**Activity At Time of** Enter the code and written description of the activity of the casualty when injured.

## **Activity at Time of Injury Codes**

	Driving or Riding Vehicle	54	Climbing ladder
11	Boarding fire department vehicle	55	Scaling
12	Driving fire department vehicle	<b>56</b>	Escaping fire/hazard
13	Tillering fire department vehicle	57	Moving/lifting patient with carrying
14	Riding fire department vehicle	31	device
	•	<b>F</b> 0	
15	Getting off fire department vehicle	58	Lifting/carrying patient without
16	Driving/riding non-fire department	50	carrying device
	vehicle	50	Access/egress, other
17	Getting off non-fire department		FMC / Bassia
40	vehicle	04	EMS / Rescue
10	Driving or riding vehicle, other	61	Searching for victim
		62	Rescuing fire victim
	Fire Department Apparatus	63	Rescuing non-fire victim
21	Operating engine or pumper	64	Water rescue
22	Operating aerial ladder or platform	65	Providing EMS care
23	Operating EMS vehicle	66	Diving operations
24	Operating HazMat vehicle	67	Extraction with power tools
25	Operating rescue vehicle	68	Extraction with hand tools
20	Operating fire department apparatus,	60	EMS/rescue, other
	other		
			Other Incident Scene Activity
	Extinguishing Fire or Neutralizing	71	Directing traffic
	Incident	72	Catching hydrant
31	Handling charged hose lines	73	Laying hose
32	Using hand extinguishers	74	Moving tools or equipment around
33	Operating master steam device		scene
34	Using hand tools in extinguishment	75	Picking up tools, equipment, or hose
•	activity		on scene
35	Removing power lines	76	Setting up lighting
36	Removing flammable	77	Operating portable pump
00	liquids/chemicals	70	Other incident scene activity, other
37	Shutting off utilities, gas lines, etc.	,,	Other moldent sound donvity, other
30	Extinguishing fire/neutralizing		Station Activity
30		81	
	incident, other		Moving about station, alarm sounding
	Communication Commant	82	Moving about station, normal activity
44	Suppression Support	83	Station maintenance
41	Forcible entry	84	Vehicle maintenance
42	Ventilation with power tools	85	Equipment maintenance
43	Ventilation with hand tools	86	Physical fitness activity, supervised
44	Salvage	87	Physical fitness activity, unsupervised
45	Overhaul	88	Training activity or drill
40	Suppression support, other	80	Station activity, other
	Access Or Egress		Other Activity
51	Carrying ground ladder	91	Incident investigation, during incident
52	Raising ground ladder	92	Incident investigation, after incident
53	Lowering ground ladder	93	Inspection activity

**94** Administrative work **00** Other activity at time of injury

95 Communications work UU Undetermined activity at time of injury

## **H1-PRIMARY APPARENT SYMPTOM**

Primary Apparent Enter the code and written description of the casualty's most serious

**Symptom** apparent injury.

## **Primary Apparent Symptom Codes**

01 02 03	Smoke inhalation Hazardous fumes inhalation Breathing difficulty or shortness of	57 50	Frostbite Sickness, other
	breath	61 63	Miscarriage Eye trauma, avulsion
11	Burns and smoke inhalation	64	Drowning
12	Burns only: thermal	65	Foreign body obstruction
13	Burn: scald	66	Electric shock
14	Burn: chemical	67	Poison
15	Burn: electric		
0.4		71	Convulsion or seizure
21	Cut or laceration	72	Internal trauma
22	Stab wound/puncture wound: penetrating	73	Hemorrhaging, bleeding internally
23	Gunshot wound; projectile wound	81	Disorientation
24	Contusion/bruise: minor trauma	82	Dizziness/fainting/weakness
25	Abrasion	83	Exhaustion/fatigue, including heat exhaustion
31	Dislocation	84	Heat stroke
32	Fracture	85	Dehydration
33	Strain or sprain		
34	Swelling	91	Allergic reaction, including
35	Crushing		anaphylactic shock
36	Amputation	92	Drug overdose
		93	Alcohol impairment
41	Cardiac symptoms	94	Emotional/psychological stress
42	Cardiac arrest	95	Mental disorder
43	Stroke	96	Shock
44	Respiratory arrest	97	Unconscious
		98	Pain only
51	Chills		
52	Fever	00	Other primary apparent symptom
53	Nausea	NN	No primary apparent symptom
54 55 56	Vomiting Numbness or tingling, paresthesia Paralysis	UU	Undetermined primary apparent symptom
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## **H2-PRIMARY AREA OF BODY INJURED**

Primary Area of Body Injured

Enter the code and a written description of the part of the body that was most seriously injured. It should be the part of the body affected by the "Primary Apparent Symptom."

## **Primary Area of Body Injured Codes**

	Head	64	Wrist
11	Ear	65	Hand and fingers
12	Eye	60	Upper extremities, other
13	Nose		
14	Mouth included are lips, teeth and		Lower extremities
	interior	71	Leg-upper
10	Head, other	72	Leg-lower
		73	Knee
	Neck & Shoulders	74	Ankle
21	Neck	75	Foot and toes
22	Throat	70	Lower extremities, other
23	Shoulder		
			Internal
	Thorax	81	Trachea and lungs
31	Back, except spine	82	Heart
32	Chest	83	Stomach
30	Thorax, other	84	Intestinal tract
		85	Genito-urinary
	Abdominal area	80	Internal, other
41	Abdomen		
42	Pelvis or groin		Multiple parts
43	Hip, lower back or buttocks	91	Multiple body parts – upper part of body
	Spine	92	Multiple body parts - lower part of
51	Spine		body
		93	Multiple body parts – whole body
	Upper extremities		
61	Arm-upper, not including elbow or		Other Body Parts
	shoulder	00	Other body part
62	Arm-lower, not including elbow or	NN	No body part
	wrist	UU	Part of body undetermined
63	Elbow		-

## **I1-CAUSE OF FIREFIGHTER INJURY**

## Cause of Firefighter Injury

Enter the code and written description for the immediate cause or condition responsible for the injury.

- 1 Fall
- 2 Jump
- 3 Slip/trip
- 4 Exposure to hazard
- 5 Struck or assaulted by person/animal/object
- 6 Contact with object (firefighter moved into/onto)
- **7** Overexertion/strain
- **0** Other cause of injury
- **U** Undetermined cause of injury

## **12-FACTOR CONTRIBUTING TO INJURY**

to Injury contributing to the injury.

## **Factor Contributing to Injury Codes**

11	Collapse or Falling Object Roof collapse	43 40	Hole burned through floor Holes, other
12	Wall collapse		
13	Floor collapse		Slippery or Uneven Surfaces
14	Ceiling collapse	51	Icy surface
15	Stair collapse	52	Wet surface, included are
16	Falling objects		water/soap/foam, etc.
17	Cave-in (earth)	53	Loose material on surface
10	Collapse or falling object, other	54	Uneven surface, included are holes in the ground
	Fire Development	50	Slippery or uneven surfaces, other
21	Fire progress, including smoky		
	conditions		Vehicle or Apparatus
22	Backdraft	61	Vehicle left road or overturned
23	Flashover	62	Vehicle collided with another vehicle
24	Explosion	63	Vehicle collided with non-vehicular
20	Fire development, other		object
		64	Vehicle stopped too fast
	Lost, Caught, Trapped, Confined	65	Seat belt not fastened
31	Person physically caught or trapped	66	Firefighter standing on apparatus
32	Lost in building	60	Vehicle or apparatus, other
33	Operating in confined structural		
	areas		Other Contributing Factors
34	Operating under water or ice	91	Civil unrest, including riots/civil
30	Lost, caught, trapped, or confined,	00	disturbances
	other	92	Hostile acts
	Holes	00	Other contributing factors
41	Unguarded hole in structure	NN	No contributing factor
42	Hole burned through roof	UU	Undetermined contributing factor

## **I3-OBJECT INVOLVED IN INJURY**

**Object Involved in** Enter the code and written description of the object involved in the injury. **Injury** 

## **Object Involved in Injury Codes**

11	Coupling	21	Ladder: aerial
12	Hose, not charged	22	Ladder: ground
13	Hose, charged	23	Tools/equipment
14	Water from master stream	24	Knife, scissors
15	Water from hose line	25	Syringe
16	Water, not from a hose	26	FD Vehicle/apparatus
17	Steam	27	FD Vehicle door, including apparatus
18	Extinguishing agent		compartments
		28	Station sliding pole

- 31 Curb
- 32 Door in building
- 33 Fire escape
- 34 Ledge
- 35 Stairs
- 36 Wall, including other vertical surfaces
- **37** Window
- 38 Roof
- 39 Floor or ceiling
- **30** Structural component, other
- 41 Asbestos
- 42 Dirt, stones, or debris
- 43 Glass
- 45 Nails
- **46** Splinters
- 47 Embers
- 48 Hot tar
- 49 Hot metal
- 51 Biological agents
- 52 Chemicals
- 53 Fumes, gases, or smoke
- 54 Poisonous plants
- 55 Insects
- **56** Radioactive materials
- **61** Electricity
- **62** Extreme weather
- 63 Utility flames, flares, torches
- 64 Heat or flame
- 91 Person: victim
- **92** Property and structure contents
- 93 Animal
- 94 Vehicle: not FD
- **95** Gun, including all other projectile
  - weapons
- **90** Person, other
- **00** Other object involved
- **NN** No object involved
- **UU** Undetermined object involved

### J1-WHERE INJURY OCCURRED

Where Injury Occurred Check one box that best describes where the injury occurred. Blank defaults to undetermined.

- Enroute to FD location
- 2 At FD location
- 3 Enroute to incident scene
- 4 Enroute to medical facility
- At scene in structure
- 6 At scene outside
- 7 At medical facility
- 8 Returning from incident
- 9 Returning from medical facility
- **0** Other location where injury occurred
- **U** Undetermined location where injury occurred

## J2-STORY WHERE INJURY OCCURRED

#### Story Where Injury Occurred

If the injury occurred inside or on a structure, check the box and enter the story where the injury occurred. If the story is below grade, check the "Below grade" box. If the injury occurred outside, check the box to indicate that.

- 1 Inside/on structure
- 2 Outside of structure

### J3-SPECIFIC LOCATION

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#### Specific Location

Check the box that best describes the specific location at time of injury. If any code greater than 60 is checked, continue on to J4.

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22	Outside at grade	36	in water
23	On roof	45	In attic or other confined structural space
24	On aerial ladder or in basket	49	In structure, excluding attic, roof, or wall
25	On ground ladder	53	In tunnel
26	On vertical surface or ledge	54	In sewer
27	On fire escape or outside stairway	61	In motor vehicle
28	On steep grade	63	In rail vehicle
31	In open pit	64	In boat, ship or barge
32	In ditch or trench	65	In aircraft
33	In quarry or mine	00	Other specific location
34	In ravine	NN	No specific location
35	In well	UU	Undetermined specific location

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#### J4-VEHICLE TYPE

### Vehicle Type

Check the box that best describes the vehicle type. None indicates the specific location was coded with a number less than 60.

- 1 Suppression vehicle
- 2 EMS vehicle
- 3 Other fire department vehicle
- 4 Non-fire department vehicle, includes private auto
- **N** None or vehicle type not applicable

## **K-PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT**

Complete Section K only if protective equipment failed and was a factor in the injury.

## **K1-PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT FAILURE**

## Protective Equipment failure

If the protective equipment failed and contributed to the injury, check the "Yes" box and complete the remainder of Section K. If the protective equipment did not fail or the failure did not contribute to the injury, check the "No" box and leave the remainder of Section K blank.

Equipment Failed?

Y Yes N No

## Equipment Sequence Number

Enter 001 for the first item of equipment that failed, If more than one item of protective equipment failed, complete an additional Section K sheet for each additional item. Give each sheet a subsequent equipment sequence number and attach the additional sheet(s) to the original fire fighter casualty report.

#### **K2-PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT ITEM**

Protective Equipment Item Check one box to indicate the type of protective equipment involved. If more than one item was a factor in the injury, use additional sheets.

## **Protective Equipment Item Codes**

	Head or Face Protection	22	Protective trousers
11	Helmet	23	Uniform shirt
12	Full face protector	24	Uniform T-shirt
13	Partial face protector	25	Uniform trousers
14	Goggles/eye protection	26	Uniform coat or jacket
15	Hood	27	Coveralls
16	Ear protector	28	Apron or gown
17	Neck protector	20	Coat, shirt or trousers, other
10	Head or face protection, other		
			Boots or Shoes
	Coat, Shirt or Trousers	31	Knee length boots w/ steel
21	Protective coat		baseplate & steel toes

32	Knee length boots with steel toes only	50	Hand protection, other
33	3/4 length boots w/ steel baseplate		Special Equipment
	& steel toes	61	Proximity suit for entry
34	3/4 length boots with steel toes only	62	Proximity suit for non-entry
35	Boots without steel baseplate or	63	Totally encapsulated, reusable
	steel toes		chemical suit
36	Safety shoes with steel baseplate	64	Totally encapsulated, disposable
	and steel toes		chemical suit
37	Safety shoes with steel toes only	65	Partially encapsulated, reusable
38	Non-safety shoes		chemical suit
30	Boots or shoes, other	66	Partially encapsulated, disposable
			chemical suit
	Respiratory Protection	67	Flash protection suit
41	Self-contained breathing apparatus	68	Flight or jump suit
	(SCBA) demand	69	Brush suit
42	Self-contained breathing apparatus		
	(SCBA) positive		Special Equipment Continued
43	Self-contained breathing apparatus	71	Exposure suit
	(SCBA) closed	72	Self-Contained Underwater
44	Non-self-contained breathing		Breathing Apparatus(SCUBA)
	apparatus	73	Life preserver
45	Cartridge respirator	74	Life belt or ladder belt
46	Dust or particle mask	75	Personal alert safety system (PASS)
40	Respiratory protection, other	76	Radio distress device
		77	Personal lighting
	Hand Protection	78	Fire shelter or tent
51	Firefighter gloves with wristlets	79	Vehicle safety belt
52	Firefighter gloves without wristlets	70	Special equipment, other
53	Work gloves	00	Other protective equipment item
54	HazMat gloves		
55	Medical gloves		

## **K3-PROTECTIVE EQUIPMENT PROBLEM**

**Protective** Check the box that best describes the protective equipment problem. **Equipment Problem** 

## **Protective Equipment Problem Codes**

11 12 21 22 23 24 25 31 32 33 41 42	Burned Melted Fractured, cracked or broke Punctured Scratched Knocked off Cut or ripped Trapped steam or hazardous gas Insufficient insulation Object fell in or onto equipment item Failed under impact Face piece or hose detached Exhalation valve inoperative or	44 45 46 47 48 49 51 52 53	Harness detached or separated Regulator failed to operate Regulator damaged by contact Problem with admissions valve Alarm failed to operate Alarm damaged by contact Supply cylinder or valve failed to operate Supply cylinder or valve damaged by contact Supply cylinder contained insufficient air Did not fit properly
43	Exhalation valve inoperative or damaged	94 95	Did not fit properly  Not properly serviced or stored prior

to use 00 Other protective equipment problem Not used for designed purpose NN No protective equipment problem UU Undetermined protective equipment problem problem

## K4-EQUIPMENT MANUFACTURER, MODEL & SERIAL NUMBER

**Protective** If known, enter the manufacturer name, model and serial number of the

**Equipment** protective equipment involved in this injury.

**Manufacturer** The name of the company that made the piece of equipment.

**Model** The manufacturer's model name. If one does not exist, use the common

physical description that is used to describe the equipment.

**Serial Number** The manufacturer's serial number that is generally stamped on an

identification plate on the equipment.

### **EMS MODULE (NFIRS-6)**

### **A-IDENTIFICATION**

**FDID** Enter your Fire Department Identifier, as assigned by your state.

Required for all incidents.

State Enter your two character alphabetic abbreviation for the state where the

fire department is located. See Appendix for a list. Required for all

incidents.

Incident Date Enter the date that the department received the incident alarm. Required

for all incidents.

**Station Number** Leave blank if you have only one firehouse or station in your department.

Otherwise, assign station numbers to identify each firehouse. The FD should decide which station number to enter (i.e. first arriving unit,

station's area, etc.) Local Option.

**Incident Number** Enter a unique incident number for each incident. The number may be

centrally assigned by dispatch or may be created by your department. All resource data will be aggregated across stations for incidents that have

the same Incident Number. Required for all incidents.

**Exposure** Enter 000 for the main incident and start numbering exposures

sequentially, starting with 001. Required for all incidents.

**Delete** Check this box to indicate that an EMS report has been previously

submitted and you now want to delete all data associated with that EMS record from the database. If you check this box, complete Section A, the patient number assigned to the person (Section B), and leave the rest of the report blank. Required only when deleting all information associated with the EMS record from the database. Section A must

always be completed for a delete transaction.

Change Check this box to indicate an EMS report has been previously submitted

and you now want to update or change the information in the database for that EMS patient. If you check this box, complete Section A, the patient number assigned to this person (Section B) and the data elements that are to be updated or changed for this module. Required only when updating an EMS report. Section A must always be

completed for a change transaction.

#### **B-NUMBER OF PATIENTS & PATIENT NUMBER**

**Number of Patients** Enter the total number of patients in the blanks provided. Right justify all

entries and use leading zeros. You should complete a separate EMS

module for each patient treated.

Patient Number Enter the unique identification number for the patient. The first patient

for each incident is 001, the second 002, etc. Required for each EMS

patient record.

#### C-DATE/TIME ARRIVED AT PATIENT & TIME OF PATIENT TRANSFER

#### Date/Time Arrived & Transfer

For each incident, enter the date and time fire fighters arrived at the patient and the date and time of patient transfer.

If the date is the same as the alarm date, check the box to indicate the date is the same as the alarm date and enter the time only.

Enter the two-digit indicator for the month, 01 through 12, for January through December.

Enter the day of the month using leading zeroes for numbers less than

Enter the four-digit year.

Enter the time using the 24-hour clock. Midnight is 0000 and signifies the start of a new day.

#### **D-PROVIDER IMPRESSION/ASSESSMENT**

# Assessment

Provider Impression/ Check one box that best describes the emergency provider's impression/assessment. When more than one choice is applicable to the patient, choose the single most important clinical assessment that drove the choice of treatment. Required for each EMS patient record.

#### **Provider Impression/Assessment Codes**

10	Abdominal pain	25	Hypothermia
11	Airway obstruction	26	Hypovolemia
12	Allergic reaction, excludes stings &	27	Inhalation injury, toxic gases
	venomous bite	28	Obvious death
13	Altered level of consciousness	29	Overdose/poisoning
14	Behavioral - mental status,	30	Pregnancy/OB
	psychiatric disorder	31	Respiratory arrest
15	Burns	32	Respiratory distress
16	Cardiac arrest	33	Seizure
17	Cardiac dysrhythmia	34	Sexual assault
18	Chest pain	35	Sting/bite
19	Diabetic symptom	36	Stroke/CVA
20	Do not resuscitate	37	Syncope, fainting
21	Electrocution	38	Trauma
22	General illness	00	Other impression/assessment
23	Hemorrhaging/bleeding	NN	None/no patient or refused
24	Hyperthermia		treatment

#### **E1-AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH**

Age Enter the age of the patient. If the age cannot be determined, make an

approximation. For patients less than a year old, enter the number of

months and check the "Months (for infants)" box.

**Date of Birth** Enter the date of birth of the patient showing the month, day and year (4-

digit year).

#### **E2-GENDER**

**Gender** Check the box that indicates the patient's gender.

1 Male

2 Female

#### F1-RACE

**Race** Check the box that best indicates the patient's race.

1 White

2 Black

3 American Indian, Eskimo, Aleut

4 Asian

0 Other, multi-racial

**U** Race undetermined

#### **F2-ETHNICITY**

**Ethnicity** Check the box if the patient is Hispanic.

#### **G1-HUMAN FACTORS**

**Human Factors** Check all the applicable boxes describing the human factors that

contributed to the patient's injury.

1 Asleep

2 Unconscious

3 Possibly impaired by alcohol

4 Possibly impaired by other drug or chemical

5 Possibly mentally disabled

6 Physically disabled

7 Physically restrained

8 Unattended or unsupervised person, included are too young to act

N None or no human factors

#### **G2-OTHER FACTORS**

#### Other Factors

Check the appropriate box. If illness and not an injury, skip this field and go to H3, Cause of Illness/Injury.

- 1 Accidental
- 2 Self-inflicted
- 3 Inflicted, not self. Included are attacks by animals and persons.
- N None or no other factors

#### H1-BODY SITE OF INJURY

#### **Body Site of Injury**

Enter up to five parts of the body where injuries occurred. List the body site with the most serious injury first. If the patient is suffering from an illness and not an injury, then H1 and H2 should not be completed.

- 1 Head
- 2 Neck & shoulder
- 3 Thorax, includes chest and back, excludes spine
- 4 Abdomen
- 5 Spine
- **6** Upper extremities
- 7 Lower extremities
- 8 Internal
- 9 Multiple body parts
- N No body site of injury

#### **H2-INJURY TYPE**

#### **Injury Type**

Enter a description of the primary injuries sustained by a patient for each part of the body listed in Block H1. Then select and record the appropriate code number for injury type recorded. If the patient is suffering from an illness and not an injury, then H1 and H2 should not be completed.

- **10** Amputation
- 11 Blunt Injury
- **12** Burn
- 13 Crush
- 14 Dislocate/fracture
- **15** Gunshot
- **16** Laceration
- **17** Pain without swelling
- 18 Puncture/stab
- **19** Soft tissue swelling
- 00 Other Injury type

#### **H3-CAUSE of ILLNESS/INJURY**

Cause of Select and record the two-digit code that indicates the immediate cause

**Illness/Injury** or condition responsible for the injury or illness.

#### Cause of Illness/Injury Codes

10	Chemical exposure	26	Lightning
11	Drug poisoning	27	Machinery
12	Fall	28	Mechanical suffocation
13	Aircraft related	29	Motor vehicle accident
14	Bite, includes animal bites	30	Motor vehicle accident, pedestrian
15	Bicycle accident	31	Non-traffic vehicle (off-road)
16	Building collapse/construction		accident
	accident	32	Physical assault/abuse
17	Drowning	33	Scalds/other thermal
18	Electrical shock	34	Smoke inhalation
19	Cold	35	Stabbing assault
20	Heat	36	Venomous sting
21	Explosives	37	Water transport
22	Fire and flames	00	Other cause of injury/illness
23	Firearm	UU	Unknown cause of injury/illness
25	Fireworks		

#### I-PROCEDURES USED

**Procedures Used** Check all applicable boxes to indicate the procedures used to treat the

patient.

#### **Procedures Used Codes**

01	Airway insertion	14	Intubation (EGTA)
02	Anti-shock trousers	15	Intubation (ET)
03	Assisted ventilation	16	IO/IV Therapy
04	Bleeding control	17	Medications therapy
05	Burn care	18	Oxygen therapy
06	Cardiac pacing	19	Obstetrical care/delivery
07	Cardioversion (defib), manual	20	Pre-arrival instructions
80	Chest/abdominal thrust	21	Restrained patient
09	CPR	22	Spinal immobilization
10	Cricothyroidotomy	23	Splinted extremities
11	Defibrillation by AED	24	Suction/aspirate
12	EKG monitoring	00	Other procedure
13	Extrication	NN	No treatment

#### J-SAFETY EQUIPMENT

Safety Equipment Check all applicable boxes to indicate the safety equipment that was in

use.

- 1 Safety, seat belts
- 2 Child safety seat
- 3 Airbag

- 4 Helmet
- 5 Protective clothing
- 6 Flotation device
- **N** None or no safety equipment
- O Other safety equipment used
- **U** Undetermined safety equipment

#### K-CARDIAC ARREST

#### Cardiac Arrest

Check all applicable boxes. The intent here is to determine whether it was a pre-arrival or post-arrival arrest. If it was a pre-arrival arrest, was it witnessed and/or was bystander CPR performed.

#### **Cardiac Arrest**

- 1 Pre-arrival arrest
- 2 Post-arrival arrest

#### **Pre-Arrival Details**

- 1 Witnessed
- 2 Bystander CPR

#### **Initial Arrest Rhythm**

- 1 V-Fib/V-Tach
- O Other
- **U** Undetermined

#### L1-INITIAL LEVEL OF FD PROVIDER

# Initial Level of FD Provider

Check the box that best describes the initial level of care the patient received from the fire department

- 1 First Responder
- 2 EMT-B (Basic)
- 3 EMT-I (Intermediate)
- 4 EMT-P (Paramedic)
- O Other health care provider, includes doctors, nurses, etc.
- **N** No Training

#### L2-HIGHEST LEVEL OF FD PROVIDER ON SCENE

#### Highest Level of Provider on Scene

Check the box that indicates the highest level of care provided at the scene by the fire department.

- 1 First responder
- 2 EMT-B (Basic)
- 3 EMT-I (Intermediate)
- 4 EMT-P (Paramedic)
- O Other health care provider, includes doctors, nurses, etc.
- N No care provided

#### **M-PATIENT STATUS**

Patient Status Check the box that best describes the patient's status when they were

transferred to another agency for care as compared to their status when

the fire department began treatment.

- 1 Improved
- 2 Remained Same
- 3 Worsened

Patient Pulse 1 Pulse on Transfer

2 No Pulse on Transfer

#### **N-DISPOSITION**

**Disposition** Check the box that describes the disposition of the patient.

- 1 FD transport to Emergency Care Facility (ECF)
- 2 Non-FD transport
- 3 Non-FD transport with FD attendant
- 4 Non-emergency transfer
- O Other
- Not transported under EMS

### **HAZMAT MODULE (NFIRS-7)**

#### **A-IDENTIFICATION**

**FDID** Enter your Fire Department Identifier, as assigned by your state.

Required for all incidents.

State Enter your two character alphabetic abbreviation for the state where the

fire department is located. See Appendix for a list. Required for all

incidents.

Incident Date Enter the date that the department received the incident alarm. Required

for all incidents.

**Station Number** Leave blank if you have only one firehouse or station in your department.

Otherwise, assign station numbers to identify each firehouse. The FD should decide which station number to enter (i.e. first arriving unit,

station's area, etc.) Local Option.

**Incident Number** Enter a unique incident number for each incident. The number may be

centrally assigned by dispatch or may be created by your department. All resource data will be aggregated across stations for incidents that have

the same Incident Number. Required for all incidents.

**Exposure** Enter 000 for the main incident and start numbering exposures

sequentially, starting with 001. Required for all incidents.

HazMat Number Enter the two-digit number assigned to each hazardous material involved

in the incident. The number should begin with 01 and be incremented sequentially. Complete this module for each hazardous material involved

in the incident. Required for all HazMat reports.

**Delete** Check this box to indicate that a HazMat report has been previously

submitted and you now want to delete all data associated with that HazMat record from the database. If you check this box, complete Section A including the HazMat No. assigned to that material and leave the rest of the report blank. Required only when deleting all

the rest of the report blank. Required only when deleting all information associated with the hazardous material from the

database.

Change Check this box to indicate that a HazMat report has been previously

submitted and you now want to update or change the information on the database for that HazMat record. If you check this box, complete Section A including the HazMat No. assigned to that material and the data elements that are to be updated or changed for this module. **Required** 

only when updating a report.

#### **B-HAZMAT ID**

**UN Number** Enter the 4-digit UN Number assigned to the hazardous material. Leave

the entry blank if an UN number has not been assigned.

DOT Hazard E

Enter the appropriate 2-digit code that corresponds with the hazard classification and division code as found on a placard or label, in the

NAERG, or from the list below.

**NOTE**: the DOT Hazard Classification consists of a single-digit class code, followed by a decimal point and a single digit code for the division. For the purpose of this module, this two-part hazard class/division code has been converted into a two-digit code.

#### **DOT Hazard Classification Codes**

11 12 13 14 15	Division 1.2 Exp Division 1.3 Exp Division 1.4 Exp Division 1.5 Very	sives losives with mass explosion hazard losives with projectile hazard losives w/ predominant fire hazard losives with no significant blast y insensitive explosives; blasting remely insensitive detonating articles			
21 22 23 24		nmable gases			
30	Class 3 - Flamn Flammable/Com	nable/Combustible Liquids abustible Liquids			
41 42 43					
51 52	Class 5 - Oxidiz Division 5.1 Oxid Division 5.2 Orga				
61 62	Class 6 – Toxic materials and Infectious Substances Division 6.1 Toxic materials Division 6.2 Infectious substances				
70	Class 7 - Radioactive materials Radioactive materials				
80	Class 8 - Corrosive materials Corrosive materials				
91 92 93	92 Division 9.2 Environmentally hazardous substances (Canada)				
CAS Registration Number		Enter the number assigned by the CAS to the chemical including dashes (right justify). This number may be found in reference materials, on Material Safety Data Sheets (MSDS), and on some product labels.			

Enter the chemical or trade name of the hazardous material as shown on

the MSDS, product label, packaging, or container.

**Chemical Name** 

#### **C1-CONTAINER TYPE**

**Container Type** Enter the 2-diget code for the corresponding container type from the list

#### **Container Type Codes**

	Portable Container	32	Pond or surface impoundment
11	Drum	33	Well
12	Cylinder	34	Dump-site or landfill
13	Can or bottle	30	Natural container, other
14	Carboy		
15	Box or carton		Mobile Container
16	Bag or sack	41	Vehicle fuel tank and associated
17	Cask		piping
18	Hose	42	Product tank on or towed by vehicle
10	Portable container, other	43	Piping associated with mobile product tank loading or off loading
	Fixed Container	48	Hose
21	Tank or silo	40	Mobile container, other
22	Pipe or Pipeline		
23	Bin		Other containers
24	Machinery or process equipment	91	Rigid Intermediate Bulk Container
28	Hose		(RIBC).
20	Fixed container, other	00	Other container type
		NN	No container
	Natural Containment	UU	Undetermined container type
31	Sump or pit		,,

#### **C2-ESTIMATED CONTAINER CAPACITY**

**Estimated Container** Capacity

Enter the estimated amount of material that the container was designed to hold, by volume or weight, to the nearest whole unit of measure (right justify).

#### **C3-UNITS: CAPACITY**

**Units: Capacity** Check the box for the appropriate unit of measure associated with the

container capacity.

Volume		Weight		
11 12 13 14 15	Ounces Gallons Barrels: 42 gal. Liters Cubic feet	21 22 23 24	Ounces (weight) Pounds Grams Kilograms	
16	Cubic meters			

#### **D1-ESTIMATED AMOUNT RELEASED**

**Estimated Amount** Released

Enter the estimated amount of material released from the container, by volume or weight, to the nearest whole unit of measure (right justify).

Weight

#### **D2-UNITS: RELEASED**

**Units: Released** Check the box for the appropriate unit of measure associated with the

amount of release.

16 Cubic meters

Volume

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11	Ounces	21	Ounces (weight)		
12	Gallons	22	Pounds		
13	Barrels: 42 gal.	23	Grams		
14	Liters	24	Kilograms		
15	Cubic feet		-		

#### E1-PHYSICAL STATE WHEN RELEASED

Released

Physical State When Check the box best describing the physical state of the material when released.

- 1 Solid
- 2 Liquid
- 3 Gas
- U Physical state when released undetermined

#### **E2-RELEASED INTO**

#### Released Into

Enter the code that best describes the environment contaminated by the hazardous material.

- 1 Air
- 2 Water
- Ground
- Water and ground
- 5 Air and ground
- Water and air
- Air, water, and ground
- Confined, no environmental impact-not released into air, water or ground

#### F1-RELEASED FROM

#### Released From

If the location of the release was below grade, check the "below grade" box. If the release was inside or on a structure, check the "inside/on structure" box and enter the "story of release" directly below. If the release was outside a structure, check the "outside of structure" box. An example of a spill on a structure is the release of a hazardous liquid on a loading dock.

- Inside/on structure
- 2 Outside of structure

#### **F2-POPULATION DENSITY**

#### **Population Density**

Check the box best describing the area adjacent to the hazardous materials release.

- 1 Urban - Densely populated
- 2 Suburban – Predominately single family residences
- 3 Rural - Scattered small communities and farms

#### **G1-AREA AFFECTED**

#### Area Affected

Enter the appropriate unit of measurement box and enter the numeric value for the measurement of the area affected (right justify).

- 1 Square feet
- **Blocks**
- Square miles

#### **G2-AREA EVACUATED**

#### Area Evacuated

Check the appropriate unit of measurement box and enter the numeric value for the measurement of the area evacuated. If there was no evacuation, check the "None" box and skip to Section H.

- 1 Square feet
- 2 **Blocks**
- Square miles

#### G3-ESTIMATED NUMBER OF PEOPLE EVACUATED

# People Evacuated

Estimated Number of Enter the estimated number of people evacuated in the spaces provided (right justified).

#### **G4-ESTIMATED NUMBER OF BUILDINGS EVACUATED**

Buildings Evacuated

Estimated Number of Enter the estimated number of buildings evacuated (right justify). Include buildings that were already empty in the evacuated area (i.e., houses with no one home during the day).

#### H-HAZMAT ACTIONS TAKEN

**HazMat Actions** 

Enter the code and written description for up to three significant HazMat

Taken

actions taken.

#### **HazMat Actions Taken Codes**

	Hazardous Condition	24	Provide equipment
11	Identify, analyze hazardous materials	25	Provide water
12	HazMat detection, monitoring,	26	Control crowd
	sampling, & analysis	27	Control traffic
13	HazMat spill control and confinement	28	Protect-in-place operations
14	HazMat leak control and containment		
15	Remove hazard or hazardous materials		Information, Investigation &
16	Decontaminate persons or equipment		Enforcement
		31	Refer to proper authority
	Isolation and evacuation	32	Notify other agencies
21	Determine materials to be non-	33	Provide information to public or media
	hazardous	34	Investigate
22	Isolate area & establish hazard control	35	Standby
	zones	00	Action taken, other
23	Provide apparatus		

#### I-IF FIRE OR EXPLOSION IS INVOLVED, WHICH OCCURRED FIRST?

If Fire or Explosion. Which Occurred First?

Check the "Ignition" box if a fire led to a release of hazardous materials. Check the "Release" box if a hazardous material was spilled or released and then caught fire.

- 1 Ignition
- 2 Release
- **U** Undetermined if fire or explosion occurred first

#### J-CAUSE OF RELEASE

Cause of Release

Check the box that best describes the cause or reason for the release.

- Intentional
- 2 Unintentional release
- 3 Container/containment failure
- 4 Act of nature
- **5** Cause under investigation
- **U** Cause undetermined after investigation

### K-FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO RELEASE

to Release

the release or threatened release of the hazardous material from the 2digit codes listed below.

#### **Factors Contributing to Release Codes**

31 32 33	Failure to Control Hazardous Material Abandoned or discarded hazardous material Failure to maintain proper temperature Fell asleep and lost control of	62 64 60	Construction deficiency Installation deficiency Design/construction/installation deficiency, other
	operations		Operational Deficiency
34	Inadequate control of hazardous	71	Collision, overturn, knockdown
	materials	72	Accidentally turned on, not turned off
37	Person possibly impaired by drugs or	73	Equipment unattended
	alcohol	74	Equipment overload
38	Person otherwise impaired or	75	Failure to clean equipment
	unconscious	76	Improper startup, shutdown procedures
30	Failure to control hazardous materials,	77	Equipment used for purpose not
	other	70	intended
		78	Equipment not being operated properly
40	Misuse of Hazardous Materials	70	Operational deficiency, other
42	Improper mixing technique		National Condition
43	Hazardous materials used improperly	0.4	Natural Condition
45	Improper container	81	High wind
46	Improper movement of hazardous	82	Earthquake
47	materials container	83	High water, flood
47	Improper storage procedures	84 05	Lightning
48	Children playing with hazardous materials	85 96	Low humidity
40		86 07	High humidity
40	Misuse of hazardous materials, other	87 88	Low temperature
	Machanical Ecilure Malfunction	80	High temperature Natural condition, other
51	Mechanical Failure, Malfunction Automatic control failure	00	Natural condition, other
51 52	Manual control failure		Special Release Factors
53	Short circuit, ground fault	91	Animal
54	Other part failure, leak, or break	92	Secondary release following previous
55	Other electrical failure	92	release
56	Lack of maintenance, worn out	93	Reaction with other chemical
50	Mechanical failure, malfunction, other	97	Failure to use ordinary care
30	Mechanica failure, mailuriction, other	31	i allule to use ordinary care
	Design, Construction, Installation	00	Other release factor
61	Deficiency Design deficiency	UU	Undetermined release factor

#### L-FACTORS AFFECTING MITIGATION

Factors Affecting Mitigation

Enter up to three significant factors and descriptors that impeded or affected the mitigation of the release or threatened release of the hazardous material from the 2-digit codes listed below.

#### **Factors Affecting Mitigation Codes**

	Site Factors		Impediment or Delay
11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18	Released into water table Released into sewer system Released into wildland/wetland area Released in residential area Released in occupied building Air release in confined area Released, slick on waterway Released on major roadway Site factor, other	31 32 33 34 35 36 37	Access to release area HazMat apparatus unavailable HazMat apparatus failure Traffic delay Trouble finding location Communications delay HazMat - trained crew unavailable or delayed Impediment or delay, other
21 22 23 24 25	Release Factors Release of extremely dangerous agent Threatened release of extremely dangerous agent Combination of release and fire impeded mitigation Multiple chemicals released, unknown effects Release of unidentified chemicals,	41 42 43 44 45 46 47 48 49	Natural Conditions High wind Storm High water, including floods Earthquake Extreme high temperature Extreme low temperature Ice or snow conditions Lightning Animal
20	unknown effects Release factor, other	49	Natural condition, other
		00 NN	Other factor affecting mitigation  No factor affecting mitigation

#### M-EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN RELEASE

Equipment Involved in Release

In the spaces provided, describe the equipment involved by indicating the brand, model, serial number, and year, then enter the appropriate code from the "Equipment Involved in Release" code list. If there was no equipment involved, check the "None" box.

#### **Equipment Involved in Release Codes**

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The code set used for this data element is the same set that is used for **EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION- F1** in the *Fire Module*. Please see the codes listed for that data element.

#### N-MOBILE PROPERTY INVOLVED IN RELEASE

Mobile Property Involved in Release Enter the model, year, license plate number, state, and DOT/ICC number, then enter the appropriate code for Type and Make. If no mobile property was involved, check the "None" box.

#### **Mobile Property Type Codes**

PLEASE NOTE:

The code set used for this data element is the same set that is used for **MOBILE PROPERTY TYPE – H2** in the *Fire Module*. Please see the codes listed for that data element.

#### O-HAZMAT DISPOSITION

**HazMat Disposition** 

Check the box that best describes the final disposition of the incident by the fire department

- 1 Completed by fire service only
- **2** Completed w/fire service present
- **3** Released to local agency
- 4 Released to county agency
- **5** Released to state agency
- **6** Released to federal agency
- 7 Released to private agency
- 8 Released to property owner or manager

#### P-HAZMAT CIVILIAN CASUALTIES

HazMat Civilian Casualties

Identify and record separately the number of civilians killed and the number of civilians injured as a result of this HazMat incident.

### **WILDLAND FIRE MODULE (NFIRS-8)**

The Wildland Fire Module is an optional alternative module that may be used in place of the Fire Module (NFIRS-2) for any of the following Incident Types:

140	Vegetation fire, other	171	Cultivated grain, crop fire
141	Forest, woods or wildland fire	172	Cultivated orchard or vineyard fire
142	Brush or brush and grass mixture fire	173	Cultivated trees or nursery stock fire
143	Grass fire	561	Unauthorized burning
160	Special outside fire, other	631	Controlled burning (authorized)
170	Cultivated vegetation, crop fire, other	632	Prescribed burning (authorized)

If you complete the Wildland Fire Module, do not complete the regular Fire Module (NFIRS-2).

#### **A-IDENTIFICATION**

**FDID** Enter your Fire Department Identifier, as assigned by your state.

Required for all incidents.

State Enter your two character alphabetic abbreviation for the state where the

fire department is located. See Appendix for a list. Required for all

incidents.

Incident Date Enter the date that the department received the incident alarm. Required

for all incidents.

**Station Number** Leave blank if you have only one firehouse or station in your department.

Otherwise, assign station numbers to identify each firehouse. The FD should decide which station number to enter (i.e. first arriving unit,

station's area, etc.) Local Option.

**Incident Number** Enter a unique incident number for each incident. The number may be

centrally assigned by dispatch or may be created by your department. All resource data will be aggregated across stations for incidents that have

the same Incident Number. Required for all incidents.

**Exposure** Enter 000 for the main incident and start numbering exposures

sequentially, starting with 001. Required for all incidents.

**Delete** Check this box to indicate this incident has been previously submitted

with a wildland module and you now want to delete the information in the wildland module only. The data on the basic module will remain on the database. If you check this box, complete Section A and leave the rest of the report blank. Required only when deleting the wildland module data from the database. Section A must always be completed for a

delete transaction.

Change Check this box to indicate this incident has been previously submitted

with a wildland module and you now want to update or change the information in the database for the wildland module. If you check this box, complete Section A and the data elements that are to be updated or

changed for this module. Required only when updating the data on the wildland report. Section A must always be completed for a change transaction.

#### **B-ALTERNATE LOCATION SPECIFICATION**

Alternate Location Specification

Two alternate location identification methods are provided:

latitude/longitude and section/township/range/meridian. Use one of these if you checked the Wildland address box on the Basic module. If you entered an address on the Basic module, providing data in this section is

optional.

Latitude/Longitude

Latitude and longitude are each expressed in degrees and minutes. Latitude is the angular distance north or south from the equator. Longitude is the angular distance east or west of the zero meridian.

Township/Range/ Section/Meridian In areas of the country that use township, range, section (and subsection), and meridian to identify locations, you may elect to specify the location in this manner. Be sure to complete all four basic parts of this location specification, as well as checking the applicable north/south

box for township and east/west box for range.

#### **Subsection Designations**

NENE	Northeast by Northeast	SWNE	Southwest by Northeast
NENW	Northeast by Northwest	SWNW	Southwest by Northwest
NESE	Northeast by Southeast	SWSE	Southwest by Southeast
NESW	Northeast by Southwest	SWSW	Southwest by Southwest
NWNE	NorthWest by Northeast	SENE	Southeast by Northeast
NWNW	NorthWest by Northwest	SENW	Southeast by Northwest
NWSE	NorthWest by Southeast	SESE	Southeast by Southeast
NWSW	NorthWest by Southwest	SESW	Southeast by Southwest

#### **Meridian Designations**

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01	First Principal	19	Michigan
02	Second Principal	20	Principal
03	Third Principal	21	Mt. Diablo
04	Fourth Principal	22	Navajo
05	Fifth Principal	23	New Mexico
06	Sixth Principal	24	St. Helena
07	Black Hills	25	St. Stephens
08	Boise	26	Salt Lake
09	Chickasaw	27	San Bernardino
10	Choctaw	28	Seward
11	Cimarron	29	Tallahassee
12	Copper River	30	Uintah
13	Fairbanks	31	Ute
14	Gila and Salt River	32	Washington
15	Humboldt	33	Willamette
16	Huntsville	34	Wind River
17	Indian	35	Ohio
18	Louisiana	36	Great Miami River

37	Muskingum River	42	Ellicotts Line
38	Ohio River	43	12 Mile Square
39	First Scioto River	44	Kateel River
40	Second Scioto River	45	Umiat
41	Third Scioto River	UU	Undetermined meridian

#### **C-AREA TYPE**

#### Area Type

Check one box to indicate the type of area at the origin of the fire.

- Rural, including farms > 50 acres
- Urban, heavily populated areas
- 3 Rural/urban or suburban
- 4 Urban-wildland interface area

#### **D1-WILDLAND FIRE CAUSE**

Wildland Fire Cause Check the box that best describes the cause of the wildland fire.

- 1 Natural source
- 2 Equipment
- 3 Smoking
- 4 Open/outdoor fire
- **5** Debris/vegetation burn
- Structure (exposure)
- 7 Incendiary
- Misuse of fire
- Other wildland fire cause
- Undetermined wildland fire cause

#### **D2-HUMAN FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO IGNITION**

#### **Human Factors Contributing To** Ignition

Check as many boxes in this section as are applicable. If there were no human factors, check the "None" box.

- 1 Asleep
- 2 Possible alcohol or drugs impairment
- 3 Unattended person
- 4 Possibly mentally disabled
- 5 Physically disabled
- 6 Multiple persons involved
- 7 Age was a factor

#### D3-FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO IGNITION

Factors Contributing To Ignition

Identify up to two factors that contributed to ignition. Use the codes presented below.

PLEASE NOTE: The code set used for this data element is the same set that is used for **FACTORS CONTRIBUTING TO IGNITION** – **E2** in the Fire Module. Please see the codes listed for that data element.

#### **D4-FIRE SUPPRESSION FACTORS**

Fire Suppression Factors

Use the codes below to identify up to three conditions or factors that constituted a significant suppression problem at the incident.

PLEASE NOTE:

The code set used for this data element is the same set that is used for **FIRE SUPPRESSION FACTORS – G** in the Fire Module. Please see the codes listed for that data element.

#### **E-HEAT SOURCE**

**Heat Source** 

From the codes that follow, enter the Heat Source that ignited the Item First Ignited.

PLEASE NOTE:

The code set used for this data element is the same set that is used for **HEAT SOURCE – D2** in the Fire Module. Please see the codes listed for that data element.

#### F-MOBILE PROPERTY TYPE

Mobile Property
Type

Choose a code below that best describes the type of mobile property involved.

PLEASE NOTE:

The code set used for this data element is the same set that is used for **MOBILE PROPERTY TYPE – H2** in the Fire Module. Please see the codes listed for that data element.

#### **G-EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION**

**Equipment Involved** 

Choose a code below that best describes the equipment involved in the ignition.

PLEASE NOTE: The code set used for this data element is the same set that is used for **EQUIPMENT INVOLVED IN IGNITION- F1** in the Fire Module. Please see the codes listed for that data element.

#### H-WEATHER INFORMATION

NFDRS Weather Station ID

Enter the six-digit National Fire Danger Rating System (NFDRS)

Weather Station ID number.

**Weather Type** 

Check one box to indicate the weather at the start of the incident.

10 Clear: less than 1/10 cloud cover

Scattered clouds: 1/10 to 5/10 cloud coverBroken clouds: 6/10 to 9/10 cloud coverOvercast: 9/10 or more cloud cover

**14** Foggy

**15** Drizzle or mist

16 Raining

17 Snow or sleet

18 Shower

19 Thunderstorm in progress

**00** Other weather type

#### Wind Direction

Enter the code for the direction that the eye level wind is coming from. Then enter the wind speed in miles per hour. The direction and speed are those at eye-level, not at higher altitude.

- 1 North
- 2 Northeast
- 3 East
- 4 Southeast
- 5 South
- 6 Southwest
- **7** West
- 8 Northwest
- 9 Shifting winds
- None/calm
- **U** Wind direction undetermined

#### Wind Speed MPH

Enter the average wind speed to the nearest mile-per-hour at the origin of the fire. Right-justify the entry. Calm conditions are recorded as "0."

Temperature &

Enter the temperature in degrees Fahrenheit and the relative humidity

**Relative Humidity** (the measure of atmospheric water content expressed as a percentage:

0% (dry), %100 (rain)). If the temperature is below "0," check the box.

**Fuel Moisture** Enter the fuel moisture percentage level.

**Fire Danger Rating** Check the box that best describes the fire danger at the time and place

of the fire, based on the National Fire Danger Rating System.

1 Low fire danger

2 Moderate fire danger

High fire danger

Very high fire danger

Extreme fire danger

Fire danger rating undetermined

#### 11-NUMBER OF BUILDINGS IGNITED

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were ignited, check the "None" box.

#### 12-NUMBER OF BUILDINGS THREATENED

Number of Buildings

Threatened

Enter the number of buildings threatened, but not ignited by the wildland fire. Check the "None" box if no buildings were threatened.

#### **I3-TOTAL ACRES BURNED**

**Total Acres Burned** Enter the total number of acres burned. If less than one acre was

burned, the decimal point field should be used to denote tenths of an

acre.

#### **14-PRIMARY CROPS BURNED**

**Primary Crops** Burned

Enter up to three crops that burned in the fire. Enter the crop with the

most burned acres first. If no crop were burned, leave blank.

#### J-PROPERTY MANAGEMENT

#### Property Management

Indicate the percent of the total acres burned for each type of ownership involved; then check the one box that best describes the principle entity that has responsibility for the property where the fire originated. Only check one owner/management entity. Check "U" if undetermined.

**U** Undetermined ownership

#### **Private**

- 1 Tax paying
- 2 Non tax paying

#### **Public**

- 3 City, town, village, local
- 4 County or parish
- 5 State or province
- 6 Federal
- **7** Foreign
- 8 Military
- 0 Other

#### K-NFDRS FUEL MODEL AT ORIGIN

**Fuel Model At Origin** Enter the NFDRS fuel model code and written description that best identifies the type of wildland vegetation burned at the point of origin.

#### NFDRS Fuel Model at Origin Codes

01	A: Annual Grasses		conifers (less than 25 tons per acre)
02	B: Mature brush [6 ft.+]	11	K: Light slash (less than 15 tons per
03	C: Open pine with grass		acre)
04	D: Southern rough	12	L: Perennial grasses
05	E: Hardwood litter	14	N: Saw grass, marsh needle-like grass
06	F: Intermountain west brush	15	O: High pocosin
07	G: West Coast conifers; close, heavy	16	P: Southern long-needle pine
	down materials	17	Q: Alaska black spruce
80	H: Short needle conifers; normal down	18	R: Hardwood litter (summer)
	woody materials	19	S: Tundra
09	I: Heavy slash, clear-cut conifers	20	T: Sagebrush with grass
	greater than 25 tons per area	21	U: Western long-leaf pine
10	J: Medium slash, heavily thinned	UU	Undetermined fuel module

#### L1-PERSON RESPONSIBLE FOR FIRE

# Person Responsible for Fire

Check the box that best describes the involvement of a person in causing the fire. If the person responsible for causing the fire is known, identifying information about the person can be entered in Block K1 of the Basic Module (NFIRS-1) or the Supplemental Form (NFIRS-1s). If the person is not identified, skip to Section M.

- 1 Identified person caused fire
- 2 Unidentified person caused fire
- 3 Fire not caused by person

#### L2-GENDER OF PERSON INVOLVED

# Gender of Person Involved

Check the box that describes the gender (sex) of the person involved.

- 1 Male
- 2 Female

#### L3-AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH

Age or Date of Birth

Enter the age in years, or the date of birth for the person responsible for the fire.

#### L4-ACTIVITY OF PERSON

Activity of Person Involved

Enter the code that best describes the activity of the person involved. This entry should report the primary activity of the person that caused the fire

#### **Activity of Person Involved Codes**

01	Logging/timber harvest	12	Harvest of Illegal material
02	Management activities	13	Religious or ceremonial activity
03	Construction/maintenance	14	Oil/gas production
04	Social gathering	15	Military operations
05	Hunting	16	Subsistence
06	Fishing	17	Mining
07	Other recreation	18	Livestock grazing
80	Camping	19	Target practice
09	Other permitted harvest	20	Blasting
10	Picnicking	21	Fireworks use
11	Non-permitted harvest	00	Human activity, other

#### M-RIGHT OF WAY

# Horizontal Distance From Right of Way

If the origin of the fire was less than 100 feet of any right of way, enter the number of feet from the right of way to the origin of the fire. Rights of way include railroad rights of way, highways, roads, parking lots, etc. **Type of Right of Way** Enter the code for the type of right of way from the list below.

#### Type of Right of Way Codes

919	Dump, sanitary landfill		driveway
921	Bridge, trestle	963	Street or road in commercial area
922	Tunnel	965	Vehicle parking area
926	Outbuilding, excluding garage	972	Aircraft runway
931	Open land, field	973	Aircraft taxiway
935	Campsite with utilities	974	Aircraft loading area
936	Vacant lot	981	Construction site
938	Graded and cared for plots of land	982	Oil, gas field
940	Water area	983	Pipeline, power line or other utility
951	Railroad right-of-way		right-a-way
952	Railroad yard	984	Industrial plant yard, area
960	Street, other	000	Type of right of way, other
961	Highway or divided highway	UUU	Undetermined type of right of way
962	Residential street, road or residential	NNN	No right of way

#### N-FIRE BEHAVIOR

**Relative Position on** Enter the relative position on the slope from the codes listed below.

Slope

- 0 Valley Bottom
- Lower Slope 1
- 2 Mid Slope
- 3 Upper Slope
- Ridge Top

#### **Aspect**

Enter the direction that the slope faces from the codes below.

- 0 Flat/None
- Northeast 1
- East 2
- Southeast
- South
- Southwest
- West
- Northwest 7
- North

Flame Length Enter the average height (in feet) of flame at head of fire.

Rate of Spread Enter the rate of spread of the head of the fire in chains (66 feet/chain)

per hour.

### **APPARATUS OR RESOURCES MODULE (NFIRS-9)**

The Apparatus or Resource Module is optional and is used to help manage and track apparatus and resources used on incidents. The Personnel Module (NFIRS-10) should be used when details about apparatus and personnel are needed.

#### **A-IDENTIFICATION**

**FDID** Enter your Fire Department Identifier, as assigned by your state.

Required for all incidents.

State Enter your two character alphabetic abbreviation for the state where the

fire department is located. See Appendix for a list. Required for all

incidents.

Incident Date Enter the date that the department received the incident alarm. Required

for all incidents.

**Station Number** Leave blank if you have only one firehouse or station in your department.

Otherwise, assign station numbers to identify each firehouse. The FD should decide which station number to enter (i.e. first arriving unit,

station's area, etc.) Local Option.

**Incident Number** Enter a unique incident number for each incident. The number may be

centrally assigned by dispatch or may be created by your department. All resource data will be aggregated across stations for incidents that have

the same Incident Number. Required for all incidents.

**Exposure** Enter 000 for the main incident and start numbering exposures

sequentially, starting with 001. Required for all incidents.

**Delete** Check this box to indicate that data on this apparatus or resource has

been previously submitted and you now want to delete the data for this apparatus or resource from the database. If you check this box complete Section A, enter the ID for that apparatus or resource, and leave the rest of the report blank. Required only when deleting the data for a specific apparatus or resource from the database. Section A must

always be completed for a delete transaction.

**Change** Check this box to indicate that data on this apparatus or resource has

been previously submitted and you now want to update or change the information in the database. If you check this box, complete Section A, enter the ID for that apparatus or resource, and the data elements that are to be updated or changed for this apparatus or resource. Required only when updating data for a specific apparatus or resource. Section A must always be completed for a change transaction.

#### **B-APPARATUS OR RESOURCE**

Apparatus or Resources ID

Identify each vehicle or apparatus sent to this incident placing the identifier in the spaces provided (for example, E1, L3, etc). If more than nine vehicles or apparatus are sent, use additional sheets, as necessary.

Required if module used.

Resource

Type of Apparatus or Use the code list below to describe the kind of apparatus identified with an ID above. Required if module used.

#### **Apparatus Type Codes**

	Ground Fire Suppression		
11	Engine		Support Equipment
12	Truck or aerial	61	Breathing apparatus support
13	Quint	62	Light and air unit
14	Tanker & pumper combination	60	Support apparatus, other
16	Brush truck		
17	ARF (aircraft rescue & firefighting)		Medical & Rescue
10	Ground fire suppression, other	71	Rescue unit
		72	Urban search & rescue unit
	Heavy Ground Equipment	73	High angle rescue unit
21	Dozer or plow	75	BLS unit
22	Tractor	76	ALS unit
24	Tanker or tender	70	Medical and rescue unit, other
20	Heavy ground equipment, other		
			Other
	Aircraft	91	Mobile command post
41	Aircraft, fixed wing tanker	92	Chief officer car
42	Helitanker	93	HazMat unit
43	Helicopter	94	Type I hand crew
40	Aircraft, other	95	Type II hand crew
		99	Privately owned vehicle
	Marine Equipment		
51	Fire boat with pump	00	Other apparatus or resource
52	Boat, no pump	NN	No apparatus or resource
50	Marine equipment, other	UU	Undetermined apparatus or resource

Dispatch Date and Time

If the date of dispatch was the same as the alarm date for this incident, just check the box and then indicate the time of dispatch for this apparatus. If the box is not checked, you should complete both the date and 24-hour clock time of arrival (0000 is midnight).

**Arrival Date and** Time

If the date of arrival was the same as the alarm date for this incident, just check the box and then indicate the time of arrival for this apparatus. If the box is not checked, you should complete both the date and 24-hour clock time of arrival (0000 is midnight).

Clear Date and Time

If the date that this apparatus cleared the scene is the same as the alarm date for this incident, just check the box and then indicate the time this apparatus cleared the scene. If the box is not checked, you should complete both the date and 24-hour clock time that this apparatus cleared the scene (0000 is midnight).

Sent Some departments may preprint this Apparatus form with Apparatus IDs

and Types. If this is done, you may simply check off which apparatus were sent (in addition to completing other relevant information for the

apparatus).

**Number of People** Indicate the number of personnel that attended in or on this apparatus or

vehicle. Required if module used.

**Use** Check one of the three boxes provided to indicate the main use of this

apparatus at the incident. The main use at the incident need **not** be the consistent with the apparatus type. For example, EMS may be the principal use of the members that arrive on a ladder truck. **Required if** 

module used.

**Actions Taken** Space is provided to enter codes for up to four actions taken.

PLEASE NOTE:

The code set used for this data element is the same set that is used for **ACTIONS TAKEN-SECTION F** in the Basic Module. Please see the codes

listed for that data element.

### **PERSONNEL MODULE (NFIRS 10)**

The Personnel Module (NFIRS-10) is an optional module that can be used to help manage and track personnel and resources used on incidents. This module can be used in place of the Apparatus/Resource Module (NFIRS-9) if more detail on personnel is desired. Additional information made possible by this module are the names, identification numbers, rank or grade, attendance at the incident, and actions taken by each individual person.

#### **A-IDENTIFICATION**

**FDID** Enter your Fire Department Identifier, as assigned by your state.

Required for all incidents.

State Enter your two character alphabetic abbreviation for the state where the

fire department is located. See Appendix for a list. Required for all

incidents.

IncidentDate Enter the date that the department received the incident alarm. Required

for all incidents.

Station Number Leave blank if you have only one firehouse or station in your department.

Otherwise, assign station numbers to identify each firehouse. The FD should decide which station number to enter (i.e. first arriving unit,

station's area, etc.) Local Option.

**Incident Number** Enter a unique incident number for each incident. The number may be

centrally assigned by dispatch or may be created by your department. All resource data will be aggregated across stations for incidents that have

the same Incident Number. Required for all incidents.

**Exposure** Enter 000 for the main incident and start numbering exposures

sequentially, starting with 001. Required for all incidents.

**Delete** Check this box to indicate that data on personnel has been previously

submitted and you now want to delete the data for a specific person from the database. If you check this box, complete Section A, enter the ID for that apparatus or resource that the person was associated with, the personnel ID for the person for whom the data is to be deleted, and leave the rest of the report blank. **Required only when deleting the data for a** 

specific person from the database. Section A must always be

completed for a delete transaction.

**Change** Check this box to indicate that data on personnel has been previously

submitted and you now want to update or change the information in the database for a specific person. If you check this box, complete Section A, enter the ID for that apparatus or resource that the person was associated with, the personnel ID for the person, and the data elements that are to be updated or changed for that person. Required only when updating data for a specific person. Section A must always be

completed for a change transaction.

#### **B-APPARATUS OR RESOURCE**

Apparatus ID Identify each vehicle or apparatus sent to this incident placing the

identifier in the spaces provided (for example, E1, L3, etc). If more than nine vehicles or apparatus are sent, use additional sheets, as necessary.

Required if module used.

**Apparatus Type**Use the code list below to describe the kind of apparatus identified with

an ID above. Required if module used.

#### **Apparatus Type Codes**

	Ground Fire Suppression		
11	Engine		Support Equipment
12	Truck/aerial	61	Breathing apparatus support
13	Quint	62	Light and air unit
14	Tanker-pumper combination	60	Support apparatus: other
16	Brush truck		
17	ARF (aircraft rescue & firefighting)		Medical & Rescue
10	Ground suppression: other	71	Rescue unit
		72	Urban search & rescue unit
	Heavy Ground Equipment	73	High angle rescue unit
21	Dozer	75	BLS unit
22	Tractor	76	ALS unit
24	Tanker or tender	70	Medical and rescue unit, other
20	Heavy equipment: other		
			Other
	Aircraft	91	Mobile command post
41	Aircraft: fixed wing tanker	92	Chief officer car
42	Helitanker	93	HazMat unit
43	Helicopter	94	Type 1 hand crew
40	Aircraft: other	95	Type 2 hand crew
		99	Privately owned vehicle
	Marine Equipment	00	Other apparatus or resource
51	Fire boat with pump	NN	No apparatus or resource
52	Boat: no pump	UU	Undetermined apparatus or resource
50	Marine apparatus: other		

**Dispatch Date and** 

Time

If the date of dispatch was the same as the alarm date for this incident, just check the box and then indicate the time of dispatch for this apparatus. If the box is not checked, you should complete both the date and 24-hour clock time of arrival (0000 is midnight).

**Arrival Date and** 

Time

If the date of arrival was the same as the alarm date for this incident, just check the box and then indicate the time of arrival for this apparatus. If the box is not checked, you should complete both the date and 24-hour clock time of arrival (0000 is midnight).

Clear Date and Time

If the date that this apparatus cleared the scene is the same as the alarm date for this incident, just check the box and then indicate the time this apparatus cleared the scene. If the box is not checked, you should complete both the date and 24-hour clock time that this apparatus cleared the scene (0000 is midnight).

Sent Some departments may preprint this Apparatus form with Apparatus IDs

and Types. If this is done, you may simply check off which apparatus were sent (in addition to completing other relevant information for the

apparatus).

**Number of People** Indicate the number of personnel that attended in or on this apparatus or

vehicle. Required if module used.

**Use** Check one of the three boxes provided to indicate the main use of this

apparatus at the incident. The main use at the incident need **not** be the consistent with the apparatus type. For example, EMS may be the principal use of the members that arrive on a ladder truck. **Required if** 

module used.

**Actions Taken** Space is provided to enter codes for up to four actions taken.

PLEASE NOTE:

The code set used for this data element is the same set that is used for **ACTIONS TAKEN-SECTION F** in the Basic Module. Please see the codes listed for that data element.

#### PERSONNEL SECTION

This form is designed to be preprinted with the equipment and the names of assigned personnel and then used as a check off form at each incident. However, it may be filled out at each incident.

Personnel ID Fill in the Identification number of each person that responded to the

incident. They should be listed with the apparatus to which they are

connected. Required if module used.

Name Space is provided to enter the name of the personnel who responded to

the incident.

**Rank or Grade** Enter the rank or grade of the personnel who responded.

**Attend** If the form is being used as a pre-printed check off, then the attend box is

used to indicate that the particular individual responded to the incident.

Actions Taken Up to four actions taken can be listed for each person who responded to

the incident. Use the codes provided for the purpose of identifying the

actions taken.

PLEASE NOTE:

The code set used for this data element is the same set that is used for **ACTIONS TAKEN-SECTION F** in the Basic Module. Please see the codes

listed for that data element.

### **ARSON MODULE (NFIRS-11)**

The Arson Module (NFIRS-11) is an optional module that can be used to identify when and where the crime of arson takes place, what form it takes, and the characteristics of its targets and perpetrators.

#### A-IDENTIFICATION

**FDID** Enter your Fire Department Identifier, as assigned by your state.

Required for all incidents.

State Enter your two character alphabetic abbreviation for the state where the

fire department is located. See Appendix for a list. Required for all

incidents.

Incident Date Enter the date that the department received the incident alarm. Required

for all incidents.

Station Number Leave blank if you have only one firehouse or station in your department.

Otherwise, assign station numbers to identify each firehouse. The FD should decide which station number to enter (i.e. first arriving unit,

station's area, etc.) Local Option.

**Incident Number** Enter a unique incident number for each incident. The number may be

centrally assigned by dispatch or may be created by your department. All resource data will be aggregated across stations for incidents that have

the same Incident Number. Required for all incidents.

**Exposure** Enter 000 for the main incident and start numbering exposures

sequentially, starting with 001. Required for all incidents.

**Delete** Check this box to indicate this incident has been previously submitted

with Arson Module data and you now want to delete the arson module data from the database. If you check this box, complete Section A and leave the rest of the report blank. Required only when deleting the arson module data from the database. Section A must always be

completed for a delete transaction.

Change Check this box to indicate this incident has been previously submitted

with arson module data and you now want to update or change the arson module data in the database. If you check this box, complete Section A and the data elements that are to be updated or changed for this module. Required only when updating a report. Section A must always be

completed for a change transaction.

#### **B-AGENCY REFERRED TO**

**Agency Referred To** Enter the referred agency's name, telephone number, address, case

number, ORI number, FID number, and FDID (if applicable). Check

"None" if the case was not referred to another agency.

#### C-CASE STATUS

#### Case Status

Check the box that best describes the status of the investigation at this time.

- 1 Investigation open
- Investigation closed
- Investigation inactive
- Closed with arrest 4
- Closed with exceptional clearance

#### D-AVAILIBILITY OF MATERIAL FIRST IGNITED

#### Availability of **Ignition Source**

Check the code that best describes the availability of the material first ignited.

- Transported to scene
- Available at scene
- Unknown

### **E-SUSPECTED MOTIVATION FACTORS**

# Suspected

Check up to three factors or conditions that constituted possible **Motivational Factors** motivations for the subject(s).

- 11 Extortion
- 12 Labor unrest
- 13 Insurance fraud
- **14** Intimidation
- 15 Void contract/lease
- 21 Personal
- 22 Hate crime
- 23 Institutional
- 24 Societal
- 31 Protest
- 32 Civil unrest
- Fireplay/curiosity
- **42** Vanity/recognition
- 43 Thrills
- **44** Attention/sympathy
- 45 Sexual excitement
- 51 Homicide
- **52** Suicide
- 53 Domestic violence
- **54** Burglary
- 61 Homicide concealment
- **62** Burglary concealment
- 63 Auto theft concealment
- 64 Destroy records/evidence
- **00** Other suspected motivation
- **UU** Unknown

#### F-APPARENT GROUP INVOLVEMENT

# Apparent Involvement

Check up to three factors or conditions that identify involvement in a group or organization.

- 1 Terrorist group
- 2 Gang
- **3** Anti-government group
- 4 Outlaw motorcycle organization
- 5 Organized crime
- 6 Racial/ethnic hate group
- 7 Religious hate group
- 8 Sexual preference hate group
- **0** Other group
- N No group involvement, acted alone
- **U** Unknown

#### **G1-ENTRY METHOD**

#### **Entry Method**

Enter the code for the offender(s) method of entry to the property.

- 11 Door open or unlocked
- 12 Door forced or broken
- 13 Window open or unlocked
- 14 Window forced or broken
- 15 Gate open or unlocked
- 16 Gate forced or broken
- 17 Locks pried
- 18 Locks cut
- **19** Floor entry
- 21 Vent
- 22 Attic/roof
- **23** Key
- 24 Help from inside
- **25** Wall
- 26 Crawl space
- 27 Hid in/on premises
- 00 Other
- **UU** Unknown

### **G2-EXTENT OF FIRE INVOLVEMENT ON ARRIVAL**

# Extent of Fire Involvement on Arrival

Enter the code for the extent of fire involvement on arrival at the fire.

- 1 No flame or smoke showing
- 2 Smoke only showing
- 3 Flame and smoke showing
- 4 Fire through roof
- 5 Fully involved

### H-INCENDIARY DEVICES

#### Incendiary Devices (

Check one in each category (container, ignition/delay device, fuel) as applicable. Check the "None" box if none were used.

#### Container

- **11** Bottle (glass)
- **12** Bottle (plastic)
- **13** Jug
- **14** Pressurized Container
- 15 Can, excludes gasoline or fuel cans
- **16** Gasoline or fuel can
- **17** Box
- 00 Other container
- NN None or no container
- **UU** Unknown container

#### Ignition/Delay Device

- 11 Wick or fuse
- 12 Candle
- 13 Cigarette & matchbook
- **14** Electronic component
- 15 Mechanical device
- 16 Remote control
- 17 Road flare/fuse
- **18** Chemical component
- **19** Trailer/streamer
- 20 Open flame source
- **00** Other delay device
- NN None or no device
- **UU** Unknown fuel

#### Fuel

- 11 Ordinary combustibles
- 12 Flammable gas
- 14 Ignitable liquid
- 15 Ignitable solid
- **16** Pyrotechnic material
- 17 Explosive material
- 00 Other material
- NN None or no fuel
- **UU** Unknown fuel

#### I-OTHER INVESTIGATIVE INFORMATION

# Other Investigative Information

Check all that apply.

- 1 Code violations
- 2 Structure for sale
- 3 Structure vacant
- 4 Other crimes involved
- 5 Illicit drug activity
- 6 Change in insurance
- 7 Financial problem
- 8 Criminal/civil actions pending

#### J-PROPERTY OWNERSHIP

#### Property Ownership Check one.

- 1 Private
- 2 City, town, village, local
- 3 County or parish
- 4 State or province
- 5 Federal
- 6 Foreign
- **7** Military
- **0** Other

#### **K-INITIAL OBSERVATIONS**

Initial Observations Check all that apply.

- 1 Windows ajar
- 2 Doors ajar
- 3 Doors locked
- 4 Doors unlocked
- **5** Fire department forced entry
- 6 Entry forced prior to fire department arrival
- 7 Security system activated
- 8 Security system present but did not activate

#### L-LABORATORY USED

**Laboratory Used** Check all that apply.

- 1 Local
- 2 State
- 3 ATF
- 4 FBI
- 5 Other Federal
- 6 Private
- No laboratory used

### **JUVENILE FIRESETTER MODULE (NFIRS-11)**

The Juvenile Firesetter Module (NFIRS-11) is an optional module that can be used to identify characteristics of persons under the age of 18 involved in fire setting. This module can be used if the cause of ignition (E1 on the Fire Module) is intentional (code 1) and the arson module is completed or if the cause of ignition is unintentional (code 2).

#### **A-IDENTIFICATION**

**FDID** Enter your Fire Department Identifier, as assigned by your state.

Required for all incidents.

State Enter your two character alphabetic abbreviation for the state where the

fire department is located. See Appendix for a list. Required for all

incidents.

Incident Date Enter the date that the department received the incident alarm. Required

for all incidents.

**Station Number** Leave blank if you have only one firehouse or station in your department.

Otherwise, assign station numbers to identify each firehouse. The FD should decide which station number to enter (i.e. first arriving unit,

station's area, etc.) Local Option.

**Incident Number** Enter a unique incident number for each incident. The number may be

centrally assigned by dispatch or may be created by your department. All resource data will be aggregated across stations for incidents that have

the same Incident Number. Required for all incidents.

**Exposure** Enter 000 for the main incident and start numbering exposures

sequentially, starting with 001. Required for all incidents.

**Delete** Check this box to indicate this incident has been previously submitted

with Juvenile Firesetter Module data and you now want to delete the juvenile firesetter module data from the database. If you check this box, complete Section A, the subject number, and leave the rest of the report blank. Required only when deleting the juvenile firesetter module data from the database. Section A must always be completed for a

delete transaction.

Change Check this box to indicate this incident has been previously submitted

with juvenile firesetter module data and you now want to update or change the juvenile firesetter module data in the database. If you check this box, complete Section A, and enter the subject number and the data elements that are to be updated or changed for this module. Required only when updating a juvenile firesetter report. Section A must

always be completed for a change transaction.

#### M1-SUBJECT NUMBER

**Subject Number** Enter the subject number in the space provided beginning with 001.

Right justify and increment sequentially each additional subject that you complete a sheet for. Required if the Juvenile Firesetter Module is

used.

### **M2-AGE OR DATE OF BIRTH**

Age or Date of Birth 
Enter the age or the date of birth of the subject. Make an approximation if

the age cannot be determined.

#### M3-GENDER

**Gender** Check the box that indicates the subject's gender.

1 Male

2 Female

#### M4-RACE

Race Check the box that best identifies the subject's race.

1 White2 Black

3 American Indian, Eskimo, or Aleut

4 Asian

Other, includes multi-racial

**U** Race undetermined

#### **M5-ETHNICITY**

**Ethnicity** Check the box if the subject is Hispanic.

1 Hispanic

#### **M6-FAMILY TYPE**

**Family Type** Check the box that best describes the subject's family type.

1 Single parent

2 Foster parent(s)

3 Two parent family

4 Extended family

No family unit

Other family type

U Unknown family type

#### M7-MOTIVATION/RISK FACTORS

# Motivation/Risk Factors

Check all that apply but only one of codes 1 - 3.

- 1 Mild curiosity about fire
- 2 Moderate curiosity about fire
- 3 Extreme curiosity about fire
- 4 Diagnosed (or suspected) ADD/ADHD
- 5 History of trouble outside school
- 6 History of stealing or shoplifting
- 7 History of physically assaulting others
- 8 History of fireplay or firesetting
- **9** Transiency
- **0** Other motivation/risk factor
- **U** Unknown motivation/risk factor

#### **M8-DISPOSITION OF PERSON UNDER 18**

# Disposition of Person Under 18

Check the code that best describes the disposition of the juvenile firesetter.

- 1 Handled within department
- 2 Released to parent/guardian
- **3** Referred to other authority
- 4 Referred to treatment program
- 5 Arrested, charged as adult
- **6** Referred to firesetter intervention program
- 0 Other disposition
- **U** Unknown disposition

### **APPENDIX**

## STATE, U. S. TERRITORY ABBREVIATIONS

,	STATE	VT	Vermont
AL	Alabama	VA	Virginia
AK	Alaska	WA	Washington
AZ	Arizona	WV	West Virginia
AR	Arkansas	WI	Wisconsin
CA	California	WY	Wyoming
CO	Colorado	** 1	wyoning
CT	Connecticut		U. S. TERRITORY
DE	Delaware	AS	American Samoa
DC	District of Columbia	CZ	Canal Zone
FL	Florida	GU	Guam
GA	Georgia	FM	Federated States of Micronesia
HI	Hawaii	MH	Marshall Islands
ID	Idaho	MP	Northern Mariana Islands
IL	Illinois	PW	Palau
IN	Indiana	PR	Puerto Rico
IA	Iowa	UM	US Minor Outlying Islands
KS	Kansas	VI	Virgin Islands
KY	Kentucky		-
LA	Louisiana		
ME	Maine		
MD	Maryland		
MA	Massachusetts		
MI	Michigan		
MN	Minnesota		
MS	Mississippi		
MO	Missouri		
MT	Montana		
NE	Nebraska		
NV	Nevada		
NH	New Hampshire		
NJ	New Jersey		
NM	New Mexico		
NY	New York		
NC	North Carolina		
ND	North Dakota		
OH	Ohio		
OK	Oklahoma		
OR	Oregon		
PA	Pennsylvania Rhode Island		
RI SC	South Carolina		
SD	South Carolina South Dakota		
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